

WEATHER FORECAST
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and
easterly winds continued; fair and cold.
Lower mainland—Light to moderate
winds continued; fine and cold.

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POLAND PREPARING TO FIGHT AGAINST TWO ENEMY GROUPS

Compelled to Take Up Arms in Order to Resist
Bolshevik Invasion on Northern and East-
ern Sides—Soviets' Forces Advance
With Help of Germans.

MASSACRE PEOPLE WHEN ANY RESIST

Demonstrations of "Reds" Cause Fatal Street
Fighting in Warsaw—Poles Take Control of
Posen and Other Towns of German
Poland—Also Fight Ruthenians.

WARSAW, Sunday, Dec. 29.—Poland is preparing for a military campaign along her entire Russian frontier. The Bolsheviks will be opposed on the north and east and the Ruthenians of the Ukraine on the southeast. The Bolsheviks have forced the Poles to take up arms by their advance in Polish territory. The Poles and the Ruthenians have been at odds since the Ruthenians attempted to take Lemberg in November.

The Bolsheviks are advancing as the German army retreats. The Germans, say reports, permit the Bolsheviks to advance while blocking the efforts of the Poles to check the Bolsheviks. The Germans are scheduled to evacuate Vilna, capital of Lithuania, on January 4, but the Poles await permission from Marshal Foch before entering the city prior to the German evacuation.

The Bolsheviks are advancing rapidly toward Vilna, and are favored by mild weather. Their advance guards are said to be orderly, well organized and well armed. They have committed no depredations except where they meet with resistance. At Pskov, where the Bolsheviks were opposed, they carried out merciless massacres. The Bolsheviks, it is reported, are providing forces to occupy the Baltic ports of Libau and Riga as soon as the Germans evacuate them.

Regarding the situation in Posen (German Poland), General Pilsudski, the Polish military leader, indicated to the correspondent that he would follow out their firm policy of suppressing any German aggressions against the Poles.

Fighting between the Ruthenians and the Poles is reported taking place at several points, especially at Rawruska, Galicia, where two hundred Ruthenians are said to have been killed. The spirit of the Poles opposing the Ruthenians is said to be good, and they are equipped with supplies taken from Austrian military depots.

Street fighting in Warsaw. The Poles have consented to this arrangement with the stipulation that the German troops should be disarmed. Berlin has not replied to the Polish conditions.

WARSAW, Dec. 31.—Forty-seven persons have been killed in the streets of Warsaw in consequence of clashes which occurred between troops and revolutionists. The city is at high tension, for the Bolsheviks today and yesterday by the troops at red revolutionists, who are holding demonstrations in favor of the liberation of several interned Bolsheviks.

This is the first time that such drastic measures have been taken here. A state of virtual martial law exists, with the soldiers of the newly formed national army and the municipal guard patrolling the streets. Cavalry and light artillery are active, and the articles have been holding target practice in the outskirts of Warsaw, the booming of which is intended as a warning to revolutionists, who are suspected of an intention to seize the Government.

The arrival from Posen of Ignace Paderewski, who has been proposed as president of the republic, has served to strengthen the hands of the authorities, who are now passing through anxious days and nights.

It is extraordinary how unexpected the arrival of the president-elect, who is now passing through anxious days and nights. In one instance, soldiers who refused to salute the red flag, when forced by the crowd, opened fire, but the rioters were unharmed, owing to the fact that the crowd was not armed. Despite international outbreaks, the customary life is going on and the theatres are well patronized.

Many demonstrations in support of Paderewski were held at Posen, where the Poles are in complete control.

Poles Masters of Posen. The Poles are masters of Posen (German Poland) according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin. They have disarmed German officers and soldiers, and the paper adds, were shot after being tried by court-martial. Violent fighting has taken place in the streets between German and Polish soldiers. The Poles are now in control of the central post office and telegraph office, and have cut communication with Germany. The German authorities in the province urgently demand that troops be sent to their aid.

The local Polish soldiers' workmen's council at Wroclaw, east of Posen and Zilaw, have officially proclaimed their annexation to Poland.

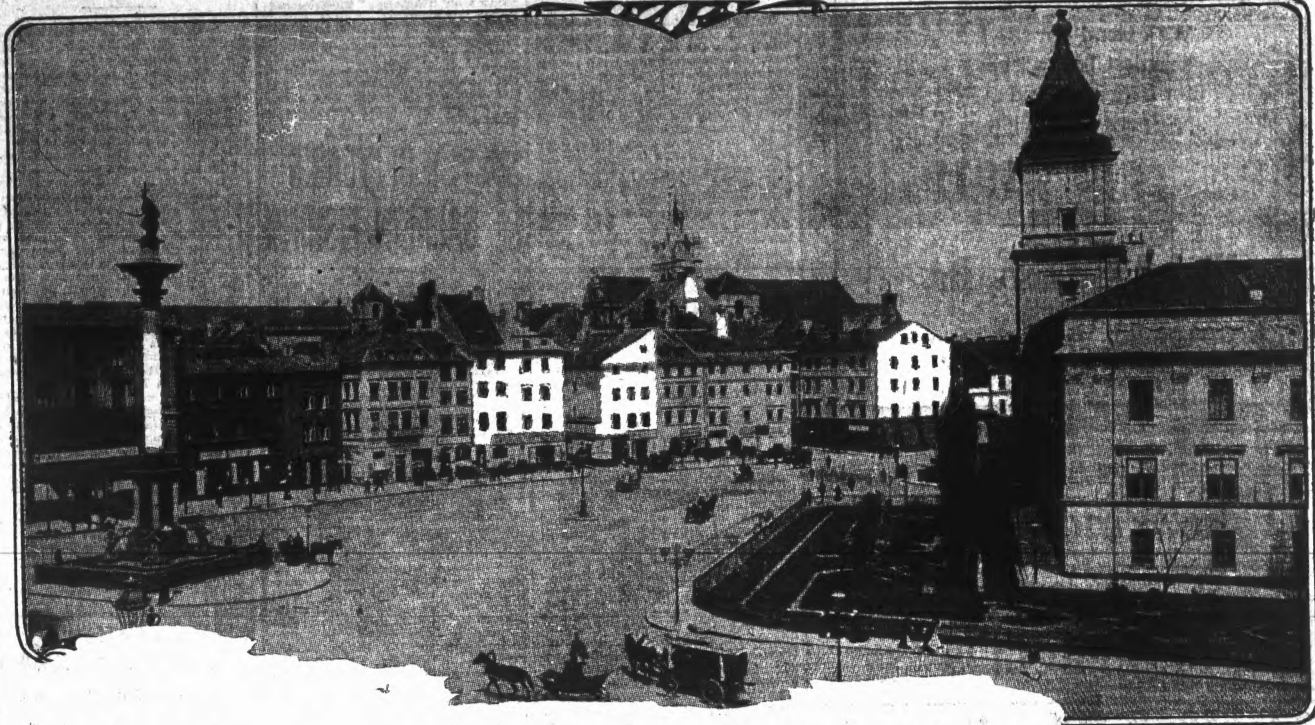
The towns of Gessen, thirty miles northwest of Posen, is in the hands of the Poles, according to reports reaching here today.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—The situation in Posen is extremely critical, according to the Vorwaerts of Berlin. The German Government has been asked to send troops there and Herr Landsberg, Secretary of Publicity and Literature in the Liberty cabinet, has gone to Posen to negotiate with the Poles.

Use of Railroads. Germany has refused to accede to the demand of the Poles that Polish troops be permitted to use the railroads from the Polish border to Vilna, according to Warsaw advices to The Mail. The Berlin Government is said to have based its refusal on the ground that permission from the Entente nations was necessary.

In the meantime, it is stated that the Germans have demanded that German troops returning from Russia be allowed to use Polish railroads. It was stated by Berlin that 300,000 German soldiers would otherwise be compelled to march through Poland.

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FINDING CONFLICT IN PEACE VIEWS

Variance of Utterances Made by President Wilson
and Premier Clemenceau in Regard to "Bal-
ance of Power" Get Attention—French
Papers Withhold Comment.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The declaration made by President Wilson in his speech at Manchester Monday against the balance of power among the nations is regarded in high American quarters here as a direct rejoinder to the speech by Premier Clemenceau in the Chamber of Deputies, in which he declared his support of the "Balance of Power" idea and his purpose to make it his guiding thought in the peace negotiations.

Whether it was intended to be so is not known, but the President's speech, coming within twenty-four hours after that of the Premier, has led to a contrast between the two declarations as sharply defining two opposing viewpoints on the subject of balance of power among the nations.

The textual copy of the Premier's speech on Sunday night is now available, and gives the following reference on this subject:

"There is an old system which appears condemned today, and to which I do not fear to say that I remain faithful at this moment. It has been organized by the defeated, and it is the balance of power."

Great disorder broke out in the Chamber at this point, and Pierre Poincaré, Socialist deputy, exclaimed: "This is the system which has gone into bankruptcy."

Premier Clemenceau continued, saying: "This system appears to be condemned by some very high authorities. Nevertheless I will remark that if such a balance had preceded the

war—that if America, England, France and Italy had not taken part in declaring that whoever attacked one of them must expect to see the three others take up the common defense."

The Premier was interrupted by applause and disorder in the Chamber, but later resumed:

"There is in this system of alliances, which I do not renounce, I say it most distinctly, my guiding thought at the conference, if you permit me to go there, and I believe that nothing should separate after the war the four great powers that the war has united. To this Entente I will make all sacrifices."

The statement of the French Premier is looked upon as foreign to the statement made a few hours later at Manchester by President Wilson, when the President said:

"If the future had nothing for us at a right price by a balance of power the United States would take no interest, because she would join no combination of power which is not a combination of all of us."

The French papers have refrained from discussing the difference of the viewpoints resulting from M. Clemenceau's speech, except the Socialist organ Humanite, which says:

"As to Clemenceau—he repudiates with tranquility the Wilsonian conception. Tomorrow it will be necessary to answer that again, to construct a new and common and force alliance of the third power. To the society of nations there is not even a discreet bow."

GERMANY NEEDS TRADE OPENINGS

M. Ribot Points to Necessity of
Industries to Afford Ability to
Pay Indemnities—France's
Prior Claims.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Former Premier and Minister of Finance Alexandre Ribot said to the Associated Press today that the financial situation of all the nations associated against the German coalition must, at the end of their effort, be adjusted with due regard for the efforts and sacrifices made by each, taking into account their respective resources and their ability to pay.

He declared that, in the account, sacrifices and losses of man power must figure among outlays in money and damages sustained.

Germany and her assistants in the war, said M. Ribot, must pay according to their resources. In addition to their own war debts, a share of the expenditures of the Entente coalition over and above the damages they have caused to the invaded countries.

In view of the fact that France was the principal battlefield and that she furnished by far the greatest effort and sustained the greatest losses in proportion to her population, M. Ribot holds she should have priority in the claims upon Germany for indemnity.

"That indemnity," he added, "must be considerable. But it ought not to be so big as to place the German people in a sort of servitude for a prolonged period. That would eventually engender strife, which is precisely what the peace congress will aim to make unnecessary and impossible."

"If Germany is called upon to pay the immense total property chargeable to her, she will be able to do so only if she is not entirely deprived of foreign trade."

He said that while expecting her to find the money to meet the engagements we impose on her, she must have raw materials to work with and the possibility of exporting her products, otherwise her population will emigrate and her industries will languish.

"Instead of being able only to contribute to the debts of the Allies she will have difficulty in meeting her home obligations."

Regarding the amount of indemnity Germany may be able to pay, M. Ribot declined to make an estimate.

"It ought to be limited, however," he said, "to a sum that may be wiped out, principal and interest, in a limited number of years."

France's right to priority in war claims upon Germany, M. Ribot contended, rests upon the fact that while this war was not her war alone, her sacrifices were greater in proportion to her resources and population.

MR. JUSTICE DUFF IS PRIVY COUNCILLOR

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—The New Year's honours include Chief Justice Sir Louis Duff and Mr. Justice Duff, privy councillors, and Premier Lloyd George, Lord Chancellor, Earl of Liverpool, and Earl of Devonport.

COLONIST WILL NOT PUBLISH TOMORROW

There will be no issue of The Colonist tomorrow, January 2, as New Year's Day is being observed as a holiday by the members of the staff.

TROOP TRAIN WRECK KILLS THREE MEN

QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—Train No. 1178 on the National Transcontinental Railway, westbound from Halifax with returned soldiers destined for Toronto and district, was wrecked this afternoon at Mileage 34, west of Edmundston, in the Baker division. One car was completely overturned and nine cars derailed.

The casualties reported in the derailment of the troop train were placed at 55, classed as follows: Killed, 3; injured, 55.

The names have not as yet been reported. Communication with the nearby stations is greatly delayed and almost impossible. A heavy blizzard is reported and many wires are down.

PRESIDENT MAKES RETURN TO PARIS

Given Cordial "Send-Off" on
Departure From England—
Expresses Gratification at
Warmth of Welcome.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—President and Mrs. Wilson left Victoria Station at 8:10 o'clock this morning on a special train en route to France. King George and Queen Mary and the Duke of Connaught accompanied them to the station.

Premier Lloyd George was among those on the platform to see the President and his wife depart. The Scots Guards formed the guard of honor, and the band of the Irish Guards played.

Mrs. Wilson chatted with Queen Mary and shook hands with all present as the train pulled out, the King and Queen waving their handkerchiefs and the band playing as it left the station.

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his party sailed from Dover for Calais at 11:20 o'clock this morning.

The Presidential train reached Dover at 11 o'clock and little time was lost in boarding the steamer Brighton, which set out almost immediately on the cross-Channel trip.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived in Paris this evening from their visit to England.

President Wilson tonight, on his arrival here, authorized the following statement: "Upon leaving England President and Mrs. Wilson expressed their very great pleasure at the delightful cordiality of their welcome. The President expressed great satisfaction at finding how closely the purpose and feeling of the people of Great Britain correspond with the purpose and feeling of the people of the United States."

Bucharest to Paris. PARIS, Dec. 31.—Reports received here from Prague, Bohemia, say conferences begun with the purpose of establishing direct railway communication between Bucharest and Paris for the Czech-Slovak and Roumanian delegations have ended in complete agreement.

Sir Robert Borden Sends Out Message

Speaks to People of Canada on Great Task to Be
Performed in Securing Proper Results From
Four Years of Sacrifice—Canada's
Reasons for Thankfulness.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Sir Robert Borden has addressed the following New Year message to the Canadian people:

"London, Dec. 31, 1918.
To the people of Canada: We enter the new year, upon the morrow of the most startling and significant events ever recorded in the history of humanity. During the last two months great empires have been extinguished, governments founded in absolutism have crashed, nationalities long held in bondage have been freed, new nations, and with them untold international relationships, have sprung into existence."

"The victory which has been won by the forces of liberty and justice makes possible a higher and enduring victory which will secure to a war-torn world the solemn and certain assurance of lasting peace. Unless that assurance can be given and fulfilled, our present civilization rests upon unstable foundations. Centuries of slow and painful progress have culminated in a world-wide struggle, rendered infinitely more terrible by the advancement of science and by increased control over the forces which nature has placed at the disposal of mankind."

"The approaching peace conference must, in the first place, address itself to the establishment of a new world order of peace. That proposal is confronted by the difficulties and complexities which it is almost impossible to over-estimate. To so conduct the material and territorial ambitions and jealousies of nations that their power and influence shall be held in trust for the common purpose of maintaining the world's peace and of punishing lawlessness or aggression by any recalcitrant state, is a task of almost incredible difficulty. Yet the sacrifice, the suffering and the sorrow through which humanity has passed imperatively demand that this nobler victory shall be won."

"Attendant upon the task are a score of questions of no easy solution and involving enormous economic and financial and territorial considerations each of sufficient magnitude and intricacy to engage the full attention of the approaching council of nations."

"The deliberations of the peace conference will touch closely present and future interests of Canada, at almost every point. For that reason, and because it was urged upon me by the highest authorities that terms of peace already were under consideration, I arrived in England more than a month ago. Since then I have been closely occupied with my colleagues in deliberations respecting the conditions of the peace and in preparation for the coming peace conference."

"Four years ago our country, as yet as it was in internal problems of development, was inevitably brought into a conflict which vitally affected the destiny of the British Empire. The deliberations now in progress for assuring the world's peace are thus of infinite concern to us as to all the nations. I realize that my duty as Prime Minister demands my close attention to the affairs of the people who more than a year ago entrusted me with the high mandate; but I am convinced that during these deliberations, or at least until definite conclusions shall have been reached, my first duty as my country demands my presence here."

As Canada has worthy and unselfishly taken a proud part in the struggle now happily ended, as must she take a no less worthy and conspicuous part in the achievement of results without which her sacrifices and those of all the nations would be meaningless."

"The burdens with which the future confronts us are heavy, but they are insignificant in comparison with the heritage which is ours. With solemn thankfulness for the blessings of peace, and animated, in spite of all war-weariness, by the spirit which has hitherto maintained our purpose, let us face the New Year with courage, with determination and with confidence."

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WATCH SPREAD OF BOLSHEVISM

American Delegates to Peace
Congress Give Attention to
Aggressions in Poland and
Baltic Provinces.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Bolshevism has been given serious consideration during the last two days by the American delegates to the peace conference, especially since the receipt of dispatches indicating the progress of the German Bolshevik element toward gaining control in Berlin. The progress of the Russian Bolsheviks in Poland and Lithuania is also being carefully watched.

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While the American delegation will make no statement concerning the protection to be given Poland and Lithuania, they are apparently inclined to prevent the Russian Bolsheviks from dominating those countries. Until the conference actually convenes it will be difficult for the Allies to take any preventive measures.

Official dispatches received from Bucharest say that Bolshevik soldiers, aided by Russian soldiers and Bucharest volunteers, recently organized in Bucharest and attempted to cross one of the principal thoroughfares.

One of the revolutionaries tried to make the soldiers guarding the street, who returned the fire, and as a result of the fighting six persons were killed and 15 wounded. The revolutionaries were arrested and will be prosecuted.

Mr. Hagg Accepts. WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Mr. R. A. Hagg has definitely accepted the position offered him by the Provincial Government as superintendent of the bureau for employment of returned soldiers, to be announced today. Mr. Hagg, formerly a prominent labor official and a member of the Provincial Legislature, is now in Germany with the Canadian forces.

Owner Says We Must Sell

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January Clearing Sales at this Store each year are notable for the very remarkable values and the worth-while nature of the merchandise offered. We endeavor to give our patrons the benefit in all clearing stocks on hand.

This year more than ever we feel that the January Sales are examples of thrift and judicious planning. Visitors here will find early shopping most profitable.

ALL FURS to Clear at Half Price

Perhaps you have been undecided for some time whether or not you could afford a new set of Furs. The remarkably low prices to be found in this clearing sale will help you to make up your mind immediately. Choose from Black Siberian Wolf, Taupe Wolf and White Iceland Fox Muffs and Stoles.

Clearing Thursday at Half-Price



Women's and Misses' Winter Coats and Suits at Sharp Reductions

All Suits and Coats on hand must be cleared. The great reductions that we have made in these sections will ensure active selling. Choice of the season's popular fabrics and a variety of attractive modes.

Women's Winter Suits To Clear at \$27.50

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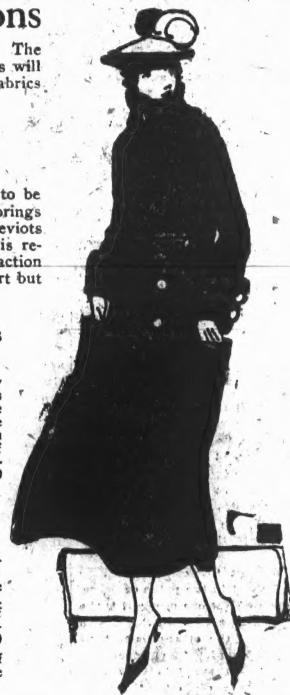
January Sale of Women's Winter Coats at \$17.50

Our entire stock of Coats has been re-marked for January clearance. But we particularly call your attention to this special group priced at \$17.50. Every Coat in the entire group is this season's buying, and represents unmatched value at the price mentioned. Belted and plain styles, with convertible collars, developed from a splendid range of good wearing and attractive materials. On sale Thursday at\$17.50

Silk, Serge and Velvet Dresses to Clear at \$10.50 and \$12.50

This assortment of Dresses includes many smart styles developed from fine serges, corduroy, velvets and silk poplins in all the wanted colorings. These Dresses must be cleared to make room for new stocks already ordered. But, best of all, they are marked at the very low prices of \$10.50 and \$12.50. Early selection will be a decided advantage. On sale Thursday at \$10.50 and\$12.50

Note—All Suits, Coats and Dresses, with the exception of Burberry Coats and Evening Gowns, are reduced for the January Sale.



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January Sale shoppers will find it to their advantage to investigate these exceptional Hosiery bargains.

Regular 50c Cashmere Stockings at 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Penman's Black Seamless Cashmere Stockings, a splendid hose for Winter wear. Regular 50c. January Sale, 3 pairs for\$1.00

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500 Pairs of Women's Black Cashmere Hose reinforced at top, heels and toes; Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Very special value at, per pair 50c

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Fine French Veils, in circular shape, in black only. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.75 for\$1.00

Wool Scarves—Regular \$2.25 for\$1.75 Regular \$2.50, \$1.95 Silk Scarves—Values to \$4.75 to clear \$1.95

Pique and Muslin Vests—Reg. \$1.95 and \$2.95 for\$1.00

A group of Fancy Neckwear values to \$1.75 for 90c

Another lot of Neckwear values to \$1.00 for 50c

Odd shapes of Woolen Scarves to clear, 90c

LEATHER HANDBAGS REDUCED

Odd lines of Leather Handbags have been repriced for a quick clearance.

Reg. \$4.80 and \$5.75 for\$2.75 Reg. \$5.00 for \$2.50 Reg. \$6.25 for \$3.90 Reg. \$9.75 to \$10.50 for\$4.75

WOOL CAPS REDUCED

Odd Lines Reg. to \$1.00 for 35c Reg. to \$1.25 for 50c Reg. to \$1.25 for 75c Reg. to \$1.75 for 90c

Cretone Laundry Bags Regular \$1.00 for 75c

Hair Mounts and Bands for Evening Wear Reg. to \$1.75 for 50c

Black Jet Beads Reg. \$5.00 for\$3.90 Reg. \$4.00 for\$2.90

A Clearance of Wool Sweater Coats at \$7.50

Values to \$10.95

If you or any of the feminine members of your family are in need of a good warm Sweater now is the time to secure one. A great number of attractive Sweaters have been assembled into one group and marked for an early clearance. Included you will find a splendid variety of colorings, sizes and up-to-the-minute styles.

Scores of Dainty Blouses Reduced for Thursday's Selling

This assortment of pretty Blouses includes nearly every sort of Blouse that you could possibly want, and the modes are marked so low for this great Clearance Sale that most women will want to buy two or three. Early selection will prove a decided advantage. Note the Sale prices quoted below:

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Regular \$11.50. Sale price\$7.50
Regular \$10.50. Sale price\$6.90

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Many Bargains From the Children's Section

6 Only Children's White Corduroy Coats

Slightly soiled, for ages 3 to 5 years. Regular up to \$5.75, for\$3.25

Children's White Silk and Bearskin Bonnets

Regular up to \$1.25, for 90c Regular up to \$1.75, for\$1.25 Regular up to \$2.25, for\$1.75

Children's Colored Velvet Hats and Bonnets

Regular up to \$1.50, for 90c Regular up to \$2.25, for\$1.50

Children's Felt Hats Regular to \$2.90, for\$1.90 Regular to \$3.75, for\$2.75

Girls' Cotton Serge Gymnasium Bloomers

Sizes 8 to 16 years, specially priced at, per pair, \$1.75 to\$1.35 10 per Cent off all Children's Cloth Dresses and Rain Capes.



Children's Navy Stockinette Knickers Reg. to \$1.50 at 90c

Three Dozen Children's Navy Stockinette Knickers, to fit ages 6 to 10 years. Regular to \$1.50 per pair. Clearing for 90c

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Corsets Up to \$1.50 at 95c Pair Clearing odd lines of "D & A" Corsets, for medium and slender figures. Regular up to \$1.50, for 95c

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Regular 90c. Sale price 75c Regular \$1.75. Sale price\$1.60 Regular \$2.00. Sale price\$1.75 Regular \$2.25. Sale price\$2.00

Colored Aprons Without and With Bib

Regular 65c. Sale price 50c Regular 75c. Sale price 60c Regular 90c. Sale price 85c Regular \$1.00. Sale price 85c Regular \$1.75. Sale price\$1.50

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January Sale of Gloves

Dent's Regular \$2.50 Tan Cape Kid Gloves at \$1.95

Dent's Fine English Tan Cape Kid Gloves, made with 2 clasps and pique sewn seams. A smart glove for street wear; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.50 for\$1.95. Sizes 6 and 6 1/4 Only.

Washable Chamois Gloves. To Clear at \$1.00 Pair

A clearing line of Women's Washable Chamois Gloves at the low price of \$1.00 per pair. Procurable in sizes 6 and 6 1/4 only. A splendid bargain at\$1.00

Fine Glace Kid Gloves. Very Special at \$1.75 Pair

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Children's Wool Gloves at 25c Pair

Children's Fine Woolen Gloves, grey, brown and heather mixtures; sizes 3, 4, 5. January Sale, pair 25c

Women's Wool Gauntlets. Special at 50c Pair

Women's Wool Gauntlets, in white, also grey and brown mixtures; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. A good warm and comfortable glove for Winter wear. January Sale, pair 50c

Marabou Muffs and Stoles Greatly Reduced

1 Only, Light Blue Marabou Muff and Stole. Regular \$16.50. January Sale\$8.75

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RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT.

We have passed through a year that will leave its imprint upon the world's history as one of the most eventful. It has marked the end of the greatest war of all times and has laid the foundation of a series of happenings that seem destined to revolutionize international relations in the years to come. Much has occurred in the space of the past twelve months that has caused both keen regret and buoyant hope. In the early months of the year Russia, through the will of the enemy, was eliminated from the war. The immediate result was that Germany was able to turn her entire attention to the Western front, and there she made her last great gamble for world power. How her gamble came to naught amid a wreckage and carnage never before equalled is fresh to the minds of all. One after another Bulgaria, Turkey, Austria-Hungary and Germany were forced to surrender to the Allied Powers and they now await the decrees of the Peace Conference regarding penalties they must pay for wanton wickedness. And, strange paradox of the victory that has crowned the Allied arms, Bolshevism holds sway in Russia—the "fastly" nation of everything for which humanity has fought and toiled and bled.

The downfall of dynasties and the social, political and economic revolutions which have accompanied the course of the war are of secondary interest compared with the dominant achievement of victory over the powers that were threatening to engulf the world. That victory itself is only half won if it fails to set a new and irrefragable current running in the hearts of men which will direct human thought towards the concentration of effort in the path of peace. The League of Nations proposal is in importance all the others that have been put forward. The statesmen who have this thought in view wish to supplant the concept of Europe with a concept of the world, and their success in doing this will depend upon their own attitude towards each other at the Peace Conference. It will depend also upon the power of the cataclysmic happenings through which humanity has passed to change the psychology of the races of the world. Universal peace, after all, is a matter of universal education designed to show no differences can arise between nations which are not susceptible to solution by an international tribunal. When the world is governed by the highest intelligence that the world contains, there will be peace. Place the illiterate, or the half-educated in power anywhere and the conditions in Russia today will repeat themselves, and as long as they do, there will be bloodshed and murder and the international manifestations of human passion, just as there was and always will be when military autocracies seek to impose their will upon the world.

Victory over Germany has made the world safe for democracy. It is now the duty of those set in authority to make democracy safe for the world, or give place to others who can. The latter is the greatest question arising out of victory and in it is contained the solution of world peace. The year 1918 laid on a firm and sure foundation the structure of a New World of which all who live are the present-day builders. There are evolutionary processes at work directed towards enshrining in the coming peace the principles which victory has vindicated, and it is to do this that all efforts must be bent if there is to be a new order of civilization, far better and far happier than that which has gone before. It is in the doctrine of the brotherhood of man that the ideal of permanent peace can be made a reality. There must be a common spirit of devotion to the common good; not internationalism, but the sense of public service pervading and inspiring every individual life. The war has taught the peoples patience, courage and self-control. If these virtues are carried into the era of peace, applied to the problems of reconstruction and consecrated to the ideals of permanent friendship among the nations, there need be no fear for the future. Real optimism and real courage belong to the man who will face the facts. Those who fought against the threat of human tyranny showed in their passage through the most cruel sufferings that they could face the facts. All they have got to do is to maintain that courage and that optimism in all the arts of peace.

And there is something more, without which the victory that has been won would be barren indeed. It is the power of God standing at the door of the human heart. If that power is not permitted to enter, all our dreams of perpetual peace are unavailing. It has been truly said that

Faith parts with pessimism when it comes to deal with the long future and the inevitable end. It is then that faith sets this life with all its end in the heart of another world of incomparable splendor. It is the inexhaustible wealth of moral power that mankind must grasp to make a League of Nations fill the ideal for which it is to be called into existence. The human heart must open and admit the everlasting love of the Godhead, and then "there will be no inherited fear which cannot be banished; no hope which may not be fulfilled." The New Year contains no promise more glorious than this, for there must be a New Heaven upon this New Earth that mankind is striving to create.

AN EXAMPLE

The action of the Home Products Fair committee in setting aside \$1,000 to go towards the construction of the Cholberg Shipyard road, in the event of the Government refusing to contribute, shows a spirit we would like to see prevailing all round in these times. Everyone admits, with a few rare exceptions, that the building of this road is a joint responsibility that should be undertaken by both the Government and the city. The decision of the Home Products Fair committee should shame both the Provincial and Civic authorities into speedy action. It is true the Aldermen, or the bulk of them, have admitted the city's liability. They are willing the city should contribute but they advance the suggestion that the Cholberg Shipyard should pay a third of the cost. It is upon that aspect of their attitude they deserve censure. Then, in the matter of repairing the existing road to the Point Hope yard of the Foundation Company neither the city nor the Government has done anything.

Business men, who are members of the Home Products Fair committee, realize facilities must be placed within the reach of shipyards if they are to be induced to remain here. Every other port where the industry has been established in recent times on the Pacific Coast, even where it is engaged exclusively on Government contracts, has met with co-operation from every quarter. Municipal authorities and other civic organizations have vied with one another to insure the industry being established and maintained under the happiest conditions. That is sound common sense and its necessity will become apparent more and more now that the building of ships is again on a competitive basis. If the citizens of Victoria wish the industry to be permanent here they should elect a City Council that will exercise common sense judgment in maintaining what we have, and inducing outside capital to come here in search of investment. That is a certain way prosperity can be assured.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

West Coast Wagon Road.
Sir,—In the early sixties of last century the Government opened considerable land at San Juan for pre-emption and settlement, which was taken advantage of by a number of settlers. Soon after a post office was established, when the name of the place was changed to Port Renfrew to do away with the continual confusion in names and to stop freight and parcels ordered by people here being shipped to San Juan Island. Transportation in those days was a serious problem; a boat the commodious steamer Maude, made a trip once a month, sometimes once in two months, and as there was no wharf to land freight and passengers all had to be put ashore in small boats, and passengers put aboard at all times of day and night and in all kinds of weather. I will remember one very dark rough night being put aboard by the telegraph operator and lines man Mr. Joe Williams, whose brave and generous deeds of helping new settlers and the dangers he encountered and hardships endured in the execution of his lineaments duties will never be fully told. The following morning on arrival at Victoria news were circulated that the steam tug Velox was lost in the storm and quite a number of men were drowned. Mr. Adams, contractor for parliament buildings being among those lost. So we considered the old Maude had done splendidly to make safe landing without any loss. About the year 1895 the settlers were promised by the Government that a wagon road would be built giving us direct communication with Victoria. Since that time the road has been built as far as Jordan River, leaving about 24 miles still to be made before Port Renfrew can be reached by road. Now sir, considering the very large amount of revenue the Government derives from the Renfrew District and the glorious victory with the ending of the most terrible war, we think it a very opportune time for the Government to redeem and fulfill the promise by completing the West Coast Wagon Road at least as far as Port Renfrew which will open up many acres of land for settlement, and give access to many beautiful sites and new residences along the straits, besides giving the people the earnestly desired and patiently waited means of communication with Victoria and furthermore the building of the desired road would find profitable employment during construction and after its completion permanent homes for a number of our gallant soldiers returned home from the war.
GEORGE PARKINSON
Port Renfrew, B. C., Dec. 28, 1918.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mercantile paper, 5% to 5 1/2%. Sterling, unchanged. France, unchanged. Gold: 100 francs, 42 1/2; cables, 42 1/2. Live demand, 42 1/2; cables, 42 1/2. Mexican dollars, unchanged. Time loans, firm: six months, 5 1/2; ninety days and six months, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Call money, unchanged.

CONDITION OF HOME MUCH CRITICIZED

Report Handed to Comrades of Great War by Visitor Condemns Hostel Where Soldiers' Children Live.

The Patriotic Aid Society and other patriotic organizations are engaged in investigating further the conditions of the home referred to in the following report, which was submitted to the Comrades of the Great War by Mrs. Puntin, president of the Headquarters Club, following an unannounced visit which she made for the purpose of presenting some Christmas presents to the little inmates, many of them soldiers' children. The Comrades of the Great War will consider the matter further at a meeting they are holding on Friday night.

The following is Mrs. Puntin's statement, submitted on Saturday, December 28, after her visit to the home:

On December 27 it came to my knowledge that a number of soldiers' children were living together in a home, situated at the corner of Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue. No organization in Victoria had helped in any way to provide Christmas cheer for them.

As the Military Headquarters girls had raised a sum of money for this purpose, I felt it my duty as president of the club to look into the matter. Accordingly, I took a carload of toys, cakes, candies, etc., to the home that same evening. Accompanying me were Mrs. H. Adams and Mrs. Wilkins.

Arriving at the home, we were received by the woman in charge, looking very dirty and untidy. Holding an oil lamp, she led the way into a dirty and untidy place which she called the dining-room.

Having explained our mission, I asked who paid for the children being there. She stated that some children were placed there by the Patriotic Aid, the others being supported by their parents. Hearing the sounds of children's voices from all parts of the house, we asked to see their bedrooms, in fact "all through the home." From the dining-room we visited the kitchen. There, playing upon the floor, were six children, ranging in ages from six to fourteen years. Sitting on a chair was a baby of less than two years, with nothing on but a dirty, torn shirt. There was no fire in the stove. There were dirty clothes scattered all over the floor. The place was cold, evil smelling and dirty; in fact, a typical Dickens plot from the porridge pot to the jollop (castor oil bottle).

From the kitchen we followed the "lady" and saw nothing but a very dirty—with handkerchiefs on our nostrils, up the bare wooden staircase to the sleeping apartments. In the first bedroom, the best of all, were three cots and two double beds, accommodating in all nine persons. In one bed slept the daughter, aged fourteen, a little boy and a girl at the foot. Over in the corner Mrs. Phipps and her son, who was sick. Two children were in the second bedroom, one of one cot, one child in each of the two remaining cots. Clothes were strewn all over this room, dust and cobwebs covered everything, and the windows had no glass in them.

Next to that room were three children in two beds; a mattress was on the floor. Being asked if children slept on the floor, Mrs. Phipps explained that it had been left there with the idea of making an extra bed, which had not been put up—and I am still wondering where the other bed would stand. The children in that room wore no sleeping garments, as one little girl, jumping out of bed, proved to us. The same dirty, untidy conditions prevailed in dirty clothes, bare floors and windows. In the next room were two boys whose father is overseas. Both children had bad colds. The bed looked dirty, with no pretence of proper bedding, not even a pillow. The windows here were open, but no curtains. There was nothing but the room but the wooden bed, and dirty clothes were strewn all over the room.

In another room, smaller than the rest, were three children, all without proper bedding. In the centre of the room was a dirty slop jar. One child was lying on a mattress without other bedding than a dirty-looking piece of comforter under and a piece of the same misnamed article over him. The atmosphere all over the house was fetid and dangerous to anyone.

The house is a fire trap, insanitary, and a menace to the health of those children. I was so impressed by the deplorable appearance of things generally that I asked the taxi driver to carry an armful of toys and show me to each bed, so that he could see for himself and verify my statement.

Accordingly we carried out our original plan of Christmas cheer, giving each child a gift and a bag of candy; and left some cakes and sandwiches for them to eat next day. After leaving the house we went down the Comrades' Club to discuss the awful conditions of these children. We telephoned Dr. Betchell, who went out at our request to examine the two little inmates of the home and also give a report on the conditions of the place. His report was anything but a credit to Victoria or these responsible.

I can imagine nothing more disgraceful to a city like Victoria than the conditions I have endeavored to describe—the lack of system and discipline. In one bedroom, which I forgot to mention earlier, were two young children sitting up in bed reading by the light of an evil-smelling oil lamp. What would happen in the case of fire?

As a mother of five children, I shall not rest until something worthy is accomplished in the shape of a fitting home for the children of these brave men who have given their lives in the world's great struggle for right and justice. The least we can do to show our gratitude is to provide such a "home," not an orphanage, for the children they have left in our care.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
MARGARET PUNTIN,
President Military Headquarters Club.

MIDNIGHT CROWDS WELCOME NEW YEAR

Customary Outbursts of Noise and Merriment as Old Year Expires and a New Page Is Turned.

Somewhat more sedate than usual was the festive farewell to the Old Year and welcome to the New. There was no lack of noise and enthusiasm on the streets as the hour struck midnight and "Auld Reekie" 1918 came into being. The streets were thronged with cheering crowds, whose shouts mingled with the honking of motor horns, screams of factory, boat and brewery whistles, the cracking of fire crackers and the din of cowbells, rattle-dances and horns.

The crowd confined itself largely to Government and Yates Streets, and as the midnight hour approached steadily grew in numbers. There were the customary accompaniments of serpentine and confetti, while youths and elders, male and female, appeared to have cornered the world's supply of "ticklers" and noise-making paraphernalia.

Nothing better in the shape of weather was ever offered to Victorians for their annual year-end burst of enthusiasm. Bright above, dry underneath and frosty enough to give a snap to the air, it was an ideal night for a demonstration.

Some of the theatres put on an extra show, closing at midnight in time to allow the crowds in attendance to join in the throngs celebrating the advent of a new year, bringing peace and an early return to city homes of many thousands of gallant fellows who, having brought fame to their home town, will soon be back among their old folk, impatiently awaiting to extend to them a glad welcome.

Lost Old "Punch"

It may be that the recent peace celebration, which wrung from Victorians an outburst of enthusiasm never before witnessed here, coming so shortly before the year-end manifestation, somewhat took the "punch" out of the latter. But it must be confessed that last night's celebration did not measure up to those of some former years, albeit there was the same good humor, the same spirit of pleasure and the same desire, only confined to a smaller number, to give a noisy welcome to the New Year.

Good Wishes Exchanged.
At scores of city homes friends met and sat the old year and toasted the advent of the new. It seemed as if everyone as the clock struck midnight was imbued with the single desire to extend good wishes and congratulations to his friends by telephone. There was a sudden and tremendous jump in the number of calls sent in, and the girls at Central were kept working at top speed filling them.

No unusual incident occurred to mark the occasion, and while extra police were on duty, their services were not required. It was a most orderly celebration, if no account of the noise is taken. And it was a dry celebration. There were here and there evidences that something with a "kick" is still to be had, but it was seldom indeed that the presence of John Barleycorn obtruded itself into the festivities.

VOTES \$1,000 TO BUILD SHIPYARD ROAD

Home Products Fair Committee Determined Local Industry Will Not Languish for Lack of Facilities.

Aroused by the procrastinating policy of the authorities it was decided unanimously at a meeting of the Home Products Fair committee held yesterday afternoon to set aside \$1,000 to go towards the building of a road into the Cholberg shipyard. This money is available and will be given for the road named in the event of the Provincial Government not making an appropriation for the purpose.

The finances of the Home Products Fair were reported upon as follows: Receipts:

Floor space \$ 88.00
General admission 2,851.30

Total \$3,549.30
Expenses 2,174.37

Net profits \$1,375.63
After it was decided, on motion of Mr. Carl Pendray, seconded by Mr. L. D. Rines that a sum of \$1,000 out of the profits should be assigned to assist in the building of the Cholberg shipyard road, the balance was carried forward as a reserve fund for the Home Products Fair of this year, which is to be paid on September 21.

Mr. George I. Warren has been appointed manager of the 1919 fair. At the 1918 fair there was an attendance 11,000 greater than at the exhibition held in 1917.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were Mayor Todd, Aldermen G. Sangster, Alderman Andrews and Messrs. Gordon Jameson, W. H. P. Sweeney and George I. Warren.

SINN FEIN PRISONERS WILL BE RELEASED

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The release of all the Sinn Feiners interned in England is expected virtually at once. Count Plunkett, one of the Sinn Feiners elected to Parliament in the recent by-election, already has been released.

Count Plunkett has been one of the most active participants in the Sinn Fein movement for several years past and has several times been under arrest in connection with Irish disturbances. His son, Joseph Plunkett, was one of the men executed for participation in the Easter revolt in 1916. He is also the father of George and John Plunkett, who were condemned to death for connection with the rebellion, but whose sentences were commuted to 10 years' penal servitude. The occasion of his last arrest was the government roundup of Sinn Fein

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Handsome Cloth Coat, in heather mixture. Made in novelty style, with large black pony cloth collar; satin lined; size 40. Regular \$47.50. Sale Price, \$29.50.
Handsome Motor Coat of heather mixture tweed. Size 36. Regular \$39.50. Sale Price, \$25.50.
A Very Stylish Traveling Coat of light brown chinchilla cloth; lined to waist with Italian cloth. Size 40. Regular \$39.50. Sale Price, \$25.50.
Handsome Novelty Tweed Coats, in navy and brown mixtures lined to waist with satin. Size 18. Regular \$35.00. Sale Price, \$25.50.
Black Plush Coat, cut full with belt all around, large collar and lined throughout with fancy Italian cloth. Size 18. Regular \$35.00. Sale Price, \$25.50.
Novelty Coat of Reindeer Velour, lined to waist with fancy Italian cloth. Size 40. Regular \$37.50. Sale Price, \$25.50.
Handsome Brown Velour Coat, gathered at back and has wide belt finished with buckle, large black plush collar; lined to waist with Italian cloth. Size 38. Regular \$35.00. Sale Price, \$25.50.
Novelty Coat of nigger brown beaver cloth, lined throughout with Italian cloth. Size 36. Regular \$35.00. Sale Price, \$25.50.
Burgundy Velour Coat in high waist effect with novelty belt, cuffs and collar trimmed with black plush; lined throughout with black Italian cloth. Size 40. Regular \$37.50. Sale Price, \$25.50.

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Mink Marmot Muff, barrel style. Regular \$16.50. Sale Price, each, \$12.95.
Natural Wolf Muff, colonial style, finished head and brush. Regular \$13.50. Sale Price, each, \$10.95.
Beautiful Taupe Wolf Cape, large size, satin lined. Regular \$69.50. Sale Price, \$49.50.
Handsome Natural Lynx Stole, large animal style, satin lined. Regular \$87.50. Sale Price, each, \$49.50.
Handsome Black Wolf Stole, large animal style, satin lined. Regular \$69.50. Sale Price, each, \$49.50.
Handsome Taupe Wolf Stole, large animal style, crepe de Chine lined. Regular \$75.00. Sale Price, \$59.50.
Black Wolf Stole, snake style. Regular \$49.50. Sale Price, each, \$37.50.
Taupe Wolf Stole, very large skin, satin lined. Regular \$69.50. Sale Price, \$49.50.
Natural Wolf Muff, rug style. Regular \$12.50. Sale Price, each, \$9.95.
Natural Muskrat Muff, rug style. Regular \$25.50. Sale Price, each, \$16.95.
Natural Wolf Muff, colonial style, finished head and tail. Regular \$16.75. Sale Price, each, \$10.95.
Black and Natural Wolf Stole. Regular \$9.50. Sale Price, each, \$6.95.
Natural Wolf Stole. Regular \$14.50. Sale Price, \$11.45.
Natural Wolf Stole. Regular \$17.50. Sale Price, \$12.95.
Natural Wolf Stole. Regular \$20.00. Sale Price, \$14.95.
Black Manchurian Wolf Cape. Regular \$18.50. Sale Price, each, \$12.95.
Black Korean Wolf Stole. Regular \$17.50. Sale Price, \$12.95.
Black Wolf Cape. Regular \$23.50. Sale Price, \$17.95.
Black Wolf Ties. Regular \$15.00. Sale Price, \$11.45.
Australian Fox Stole. Regular \$20.00. Sale Price, \$14.95.
Natural Wolf Muff, colonial style. Regular \$18.50. Sale Price, \$12.95.
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MONTREAL THREATS FOR HARRY LAUDER

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Harry Lauder, who is booked for Montreal next week, will run into a reception very different from what he has heretofore been accustomed to, according to a communication received by The Star today from J. C. Groves, who says:

"He is to be egged even if he attempts to step off the train, and an organization has been formed to make things generally unpleasant for the Scottish singer."
Mr. Lauder when here last gave an address at a luncheon and made a

LIQUOR IS SHIPPED AS "CHEWING GUM"

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—A carload of liquor was seized at the C. P. R. yards today by License Inspector White. The carload was shipped as "chewing gum" from Montreal to a local warehouse, but this warehouse, not having ordered a shipment of gum, took no action in the matter, when in the ordinary business, it was notified by the railway company that the car had arrived. After notifying the warehouse a second time, the railway company wired the shippers in Montreal, and in return was notified that the shipment was intended for the Standard Chewing Gum Company of Winnipeg, a non-existing firm. The liquor, which had been shipped in every kind of container, kept, bottles, cases and tin cans, was removed to the vault at the Law Courts. This is the largest seizure ever made in Manitoba.

INFLUENZA RAVAGES IN NEW ZEALAND

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—During November 10,000 people died from Spanish influenza, states Mr. George Bell, M.P.P. for Victoria, B.C., in a letter dated November 28 at Wellington, N.Z., and received in Vancouver today. This information is followed by the news that reports indicate that the epidemic is now abating.
Mr. Bell states that with Mrs. Bell and James Simpson, of Toronto, one of the party of Canadians actively engaged as prohibitionists in New Zealand, he expected to leave for home on the Makara, sailing from Auckland on December 18, so that the party by this date is probably well on its way to this country.
W. D. Bentley, of Winnipeg, will remain in New Zealand a few months longer.



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EXPLOSIVES USED IN PHILADELPHIA

Shrapnel Shells Set Off at
Residences of Prominent
Citizens—Revenge Enforcement
of Law Suspected.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Shrapnel shells loaded with nitro-glycerine or T.N.T. were exploded late last night at the homes of three men prominent in public life. There was considerable destruction of property, but no one was killed.

Revenge against the judicial and police authorities for enforcing the law against sedition and the display of the red flag of anarchy in this city, police officials said, furnished the motive.

The houses attacked were those of Justice Robert von Moschizker, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and William B. Mills, acting superintendent of police. Eight houses adjoining these residences were damaged. The three houses are in widely-separated sections of the city. The authorities believe the Trigg bomb was intended for the home of Municipal Court Judge Gorman, who resides next door.

The entire police force of the city is working on the case. All federal agencies are co-operating. One theory is that one party of men, using an automobile, had committed all three outrages.

At the scene of the explosions the police picked up circulars which contained the def of the bomb-throwers. The heading read:

"To the exploiters, the judges, policemen, the priests, the soldiers." This was followed by 200 words of harangue on the rights of the people. Justice von Moschizker today expressed the belief that his home was attacked simply because he is highest court officer in Philadelphia.

A man taken into custody gave his name as John Lafferty. He denied any connection with the affair, but was held for further examination today. The police say he was seen to pick up many of the pamphlets, which were found on doorsteps.

Mr. Garrison Appointed Receiver
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mr. Lindsey Garrison, former Secretary of War, was appointed receiver for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. and its subsidiaries by Judge Mayer in the Federal Court tonight, upon application of the Westinghouse Electric Company, which has a large claim against the corporation for supplies furnished it.

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Strength, born of freedom, was called into being by the allied nations to combat the doctrines of socialism, engendered by autocratic forms of government seeking to enslave the world.

This force was justly used to right the wrongs of Serbia, Belgium and France, and restore the universal recognition of liberty and justice.

Life is progress, and the oppressed peoples of the world, awakening to the injustice of arbitrary rule, seek a better condition of existence.

Living as we do under a democratic form of government responsive to the requirements of the people, all reforms are brought into existence by legislation emanating from the people through duly selected representatives, and the mainpring of government rests in the electorate.

The ballot, not the bludgeon, is the instrument of true progress, and the desires of the people are fulfilled without the attendant suffering and confusion of coercive force, and no condition of life can be successfully enforced upon a people who have not been educated to receive, appreciate and retain it.

May we remain sane and normal throughout the travails of this rebirth of the oppressed peoples of the world, and not clamor after vain things and be turbulent.

Let us not forget the vicarious sacrifices of our heroic Canadians, who, knowing freedom, will not have fallen in vain, and those victorious nations, who risked all that we may continue free.

May the coming year be one of peaceful attainment by the Canadian people true to their high ideal and an unshakable conception of right.

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B. C., Jan. 1st, 1919.

MAN OF MYSTERY SECURES LIQUOR

Commission Is Told of Delivery
to Resident of Shaughnessy
Heights—Validity Question
Does Not Come Up.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Seeking the identity of a tall, thin man who resides in the 3800 block of Oster Avenue, Shaughnessy Heights, the prohibition committee this morning adjourned until Thursday morning. In the meantime a Provincial officer will accompany a youthful transfer driver to find out who it was received delivery of some thirty cases of liquor to the "Oster Avenue house three months or so ago."

Who the enterprising citizen is no one was able this morning to say. Albert Lantz, a Chapman truck driver, who said that the cases of liquor, camouflaged as "O.T." temperance beverage, were delivered to Oster Avenue, while Jack Fraser, another driver, described the recipient of the wet goods as a tall, slim, middle-aged man, standing about six feet high.

The expected sensation over the calling of Mr. A. L. Gartshore, former manager of the Maple Leaf Liquor Company, was not materialized. The bench warrant was drawn by Mr. C. W. Craig, all ready for service, but on the understanding that Mr. Gartshore will be on hand Thursday morning it was not served today. Otherwise it would have meant that Mr. Gartshore would have had to stay in custody over the New Year's holiday.

Fraser was the first witness called at the morning sitting. He testified that he had taken several lots of liquor to Freeman in New Westminster, and one lot of twenty-five or thirty cases was transferred from a truck driven by Lantz, another driver, to his truck.

The witness drew a diagram of the locality in which he delivered the consignment under question in the Shaughnessy district, and while he was not quite certain as to what corner the house stood upon, he said he could direct anybody there. He will, perhaps, be given the opportunity. He delivered the liquor to a "tall, thin man," he said, but he did not know his name, and did not think he would know him if he saw him again.

TRANSYLVANIANS JOIN WITH ROUMANIANS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 31.—The Mission of the Transylvanian Government sent by the national assembly of Roumanian Transylvania to hand to King Ferdinand the pact of union with Roumania was received in Bucharest with great ceremony. The mission was acclaimed by the populace and was lodged at the Royal Palace.

King Ferdinand received the deputation and declared he was obeying the will of the Roumanian people in accepting the mandate to reign over the region from the Danube to the Theiss.

The Transylvanian national assembly, which met in December, declared the freedom of the Roumanian districts of Transylvania as well as the desire of those districts to be joined with Roumania under King Ferdinand. The Danube River flows through Galicia and Bessarabia to the Black Sea while the Theiss flows southward to the Danube north of Belgrade, swinging westward from its source in the mountains between Bukovina and Transylvania. Near the Danube it flows through the region known as Banat. The addition to Roumania of these districts will almost double the area of Roumania as it was before the war.

Deaths in Toronto
TORONTO, Dec. 31.—During the past year 311 people met violent or sudden death in Toronto. About a quarter of this total were either found dead in their homes, or dropped dead on the street. Last year only 370 met sudden deaths. This year 46 people were asphyxiated, or an increase of 25 over the year 1917. Drownings totalled 24. Citizens killed by falls numbered 14. There were 25 deaths from motor cars. Four people were murdered during the year. One was accidentally shot while making an arrest.

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WILL STUDY WORLD LABOR QUESTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British War Cabinet is considering a proposal which may have an important bearing on future labor questions throughout the world, according to The Express. The proposal is to ask the "Peace Conference at one of its early sessions to appoint a commission to inquire into the question of an international adjustment of conditions of employment and to submit plans for a permanent international court to secure joint action in such matters.

"It is certain," says the newspaper, "that the suggestion will be adopted, and it is also certain it will result in an organization, as part of an active league of nations, to prepare the way for international regulation of conditions of employment which would be a death blow to 'sweating.' The French Government is cordially sympathetic toward the proposal. Two or three employers of labor and an equal number of workmen's representatives probably will accompany the British delegation to the conference as advisers in the labor matter."

UNIVERSITY TO GET AIRPLANE OUTFIT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—An airplane with a number of engines will shortly be directed to the mechanical engineering department of the University of British Columbia. The British Columbia University expects to come into possession of the German machine guns captured at Cambrai by a battalion in which a number of university men served. Moreover, there is a prospect that an interesting war museum will be formed of souvenirs collected in behalf of the university by its friends at the front.

BOLSHEVISM FIGHTS WITH CIVILIZATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Wm. Russell, director of the educational section of the Russian divisions of the committee on public information returned here today after spending several months in Siberia.

The Bolsheviki's element went through the country, destroying schools, stealing endowment funds and breaking down established educational standards, Mr. Russell said. The Bolsheviki stand only for complete disruption of Russia. Their agitators may prate about universal

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brotherhood of man and the uplift of humanity, but there can be no uplift where there is no education," he said.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Elections to the Roumanian Chamber of Deputies and Senate will take place during March. Parliament will assemble April 15.

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City and District in Brief

House in Swelling—A small fire in the dwelling at 104 Menzies Street yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock required the attention of the fire brigade. Little damage was done.

Receives at Nanaimo—Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, went to Nanaimo yesterday, and today he and Mrs. Sloan will receive at their hands some home there.

Premier on Mainland—Premier Oliver went over to Vancouver yesterday on matters connected with the P. O. E. Railway. He will be back this morning.

Red Cross Society's Fantomime—Members, principals and chorus of the above are reminded that a full rehearsal will be held at the Princess Theatre this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 sharp.

Fantomime Performance Postponed—Owing to the illness of some of the principals, the first performance of Mr. R. N. Hanks' Christmas pantomime, "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," has been postponed until a date which will be announced in due course.

Want Ban Removed—The Nelson, B.C., medical health authorities requested the Provincial authorities to remove the ban recently placed upon that town consequent upon the prevalence of the Spanish influenza epidemic. The situation there now is reported to have shown material improvement and the restrictions imposed now can be safely removed.

Shipped Roads—The committee that will wait upon the Provincial Government Friday morning in connection with the building of the road to the Choberg Shipyard and improvement of the road to the Foundation Company will be thoroughly representative of the parties interested. Following a special meeting of the Council yesterday morning Aldermen Taylor, Sargent and Sangster were appointed to represent the City Council, they being members of the Municipal Committee. Mayor Todd will probably be one of the delegates, which will also include members of the Board of Trade, Retail Merchants' Association, Rotary Club and Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Places Three Charges—Joseph C. Brill had to face three separate charges in the Police Court yesterday, each of which was remanded. The charges to which he had to answer were having liquor for sale at 544 Pandora Avenue, driving a motor car without headlights and having stolen property in his possession. Evidence was given by a woman that she had paid for drinks of liquor on the premises mentioned. When accused's name was called by the detectives they found four motor car tags, which it is alleged are stolen property. The charge of driving without headlights developed as the result of an accident which occurred recently in the South district. Accused is represented by Mr. Ernest Miller.

Navy League matters, however, and on Christmas Day was on board the Lancaster until 4 o'clock in the afternoon getting various relays of the sailors off to the dinner engagements.

VICTORIA IS TRULY**CITY OF SUNSHINE**

Over Six Hours Is Daily Average for Whole of Past Year—Little Cold Weather Is Recorded.

Although the weather records for Victoria for the year just gone out are not at all remarkable for Victoria, they might justly be envied by many places which do not enjoy such an equable climate as this favored city.

To take the amount of bright sunshine first, Mr. Napier Denison, director of the meteorological observatory, states that the instruments at Gonzales Heights registered 3,398 hours for the year, which gives a daily average of over six hours. Although this is a very fine average of sunshine for any climate, it is only slightly over the average for Victoria since these instruments were installed. Victoria's folk are accustomed to plenty of sunshine the year through.

The total precipitation for the year was 29.01 inches, in which total is included 1.8 inch of snow. This is a little above the yearly average, which is 27.55 inches.

As regards temperature, the mean temperature for the coldest months, January, February and December, was 41.5 and for the three hottest months, June, July and August, it was 59. The highest temperature for the whole year was 82 in September and 23 in January was the lowest, 9 degrees of frost being the most registered.

Earthquakes Recorded
During the year 1918 the seismographs at the observatory has recorded 125 earthquakes, the average annual number since the instruments have been installed at Gonzales Heights being 117 and the total number recorded since seismographs were first installed in Victoria being 1,620.

There have thus been recorded a monthly average of ten quakes through 1918, the greatest number occurring during the Summer and Winter solstices. The disturbances which have thus been registered on Victoria instruments occurred in all parts of the world, including Chile, Alaska, Aleutian Islands, Katschika, Porto Rico, Malay Archipelago, South America, California, Revelstoke and the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Two records were taken as late as yesterday afternoon and evening.

THREE HUNDRED WENT

Boys of H.M.S. Lancaster Proved Popular as Christmas Guests—Many Invited for Today.

The gentle hint given by the Victoria Branch of the Navy League to the citizens of Victoria in connection with the issuing of invitations to men of H.M.S. Lancaster to Christmas dinner in the homes of residents resulted in 318 boys being entertained privately about the city on the festive day. Everyone was so pleased with the sailor guests that many of the hosts have sent through the Navy League messages inviting the lads back for New Year's Day dinner, and probably today there will be a large number of men from the Lancaster privately entertained.

On Christmas Day the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, gave meals to no less than four hundred sailors, and all during the holiday week the daily attendance at the rooms has been very large, particularly in the evenings, when there is always some kind of informal entertainment going on which the boys enjoy.

Mr. H. J. Young, recently appointed secretary for the Victoria Branch of the Navy League, will formally commence his duties after today. For a fortnight past he has been very busy in connection with the office and

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HIGHLY COURAGEOUS

Sergt. W. K. Dorman, Native Son of Victoria Has Won Military Medal.

Sergt. W. K. Dorman, a native of Victoria, has been awarded the Military Medal "for his highly courageous and efficient work during the fighting in front of Cambrai from September 29 to October 3, 1918."

He is the son of Mrs. Dorman, 62 Linden Avenue, and left Victoria in May, 1917, with a draft from the 50th Highlanders. It was on August 13 that he was previously mentioned in Battalion Orders "for his good work during the attacks on Demuin and Le Quenoy on August 8 and 10."

Before he enlisted Sergt. W. K. Dorman was living in the Cariboo district. He has been with the 2nd C.M.R. since he reached France, and the recommendation for the Military Medal was signed by his commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. G. Chalmers Johnston.

A brother, Sergt. W. J. Dorman, who left with the 103rd Battalion in July, 1916, has been in France with the 5th Canadian Division (railway troops), since that year.

FOURTH SON BACK

Flight-Cadet Wm. de Macedo, One of Six Brothers to Don Service—Brother, Home Again.

Flight-Cadet William de Macedo, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. de Macedo, of 1028 Fort Street, one of six sons who have served in His Majesty's forces in the Great War, has lately returned to Victoria after eighteen months' service with the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force.

He enlisted in the early Summer of 1917, and after spending Winter and Spring in Texas during the organizing and training of the United States aviation service, he returned to Canada. In the Spring of 1918 he was appointed an instructor in aerial navigation in the R.C.A.F. school of aeronautics, Toronto University. He left this position to take his training as a pilot, and was completing his course when the armistice was signed. He is well known in the teaching profession, being a member of the first class to graduate from the Victoria Normal School, and is at present vice-principal of South Wellington School, Nanaimo. Of the other five brothers three have returned, one is in hospital in England and the other is in France acting as an interpreter.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 5 P.M., December 31, 1918.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province and fair cold weather is general on the Pacific slope. Snow is falling in Southern Alberta and snow temperatures prevail in Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	30	39
Vancouver	32	39
Kamloops	12	29
Prince Rupert	23	30
Alton	19	24
Dawson	43	53
Calgary, Alta.	33	41
Edmonton	28	36
Portland, Ore.	38	46
Seattle	40	48
Portland, Me.	35	42
Panama	30	37
San Francisco	48	55
San Pedro	48	55

Highest..... 39
Lowest..... 12
Average..... 33
Minimum on Grass..... 24
Fresh sunrise, noon, minutes.
General state of weather, fine.

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Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C.M.G., and officers of the District Staff and Esquimalt Garrison will receive at the Officers' Mess, Work Point Barracks, on New Year's Day.

The Women's Independent Political Association will meet on Friday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock at the Navy League Hall, Union Bank Building. Mrs. Gordon Grant will speak on "Reconstruction."

Victoria Night Schools reopen January 6. New classes. Ship Draughting. Monday and Wednesday: Laying Out and Model Loft Work. Tuesday and Thursday: Steam Engines. Monday and Wednesday: Singing. Monday and Thursday. Phone 533, or call at School Board Office, City Hall, for full particulars.

Major M. Y. McGuire, G.S.O., who left some time ago for the Interior on military inspection duty, has become a victim to the epidemic disease, and is being nursed back to health by friends in Vernon.



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AS240—Solov's Song (Greig)—and Swiss Echo Song (Eckert).
AS200—All Through the Night, old Welsh air—and Shells of Ocean (Cherry).
AS200—Sing, Sweet Bird (Ganz)—and Spring (Henschel).
AS207—The Nightingale Song (Zeller), bird imitation by Sybil Sanderson Fagan—and Elvies to the Mocking Bird (Weimer), bird imitations by Sybil Sanderson Fagan.
AS200—The Double Waltz, vocal arrangement—"Greeting to Spring" (Strauss), assisted by Columbia Stellar Quartette—and German Waltz (Wilson).
AS277—Angry's Serenade (Braga), violin obligato by Frank Gittelsohn—and Sing Me to Sleep (Greene), violin obligato by Frank Gittelsohn.
AS201—Ave Maria, adapted from Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni), violin obligato by Frank Gittelsohn—and Sing, Smile, Elvies (Savanne), (counsell).
AS200—Marianita Girl (Rafle), I Dreamt That I Dwell in Marble Halls—and The Last Rose of Summer.
AS201—Sleep, Baby, Sleep Lullaby, (Handley)—and On the Alps.

TRIO DE LUTECE RECORDS

AS107—Song Without Words (Tschalkowsky), Trio de Lutece, flute, 'cello and harp—and Serenade (Widor), Trio de Lutece, flute, 'cello and harp.
AS100—Serenade (Saint-Saens), Trio de Lutece, flute, 'cello and harp—and Celebre Mente (Valensin), Trio de Lutece, flute, 'cello and harp.
AS178—Rhapsody (Reverie), Trio de Lutece, harp, flute and 'cello, unaccompanied—and Serenade, Trio de Lutece, harp, flute and 'cello, unaccompanied.

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which the question of establishing a minimum wage for female employees at hotels and restaurants will be considered. So far the board has not arrived at any decision as to the question of the amount to be paid for apprentices and females under eighteen years of age and employed in those trades for which it has already established a minimum wage. This is a matter which will probably be decided tomorrow when the board meets at Vancouver.

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MYSTERY ENSHROUDS OAK BAY POLITICS

No Candidates Yet Suggested
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Members Undecided—No
Trustee Entries Yet.

A shroud of mystery hangs upon the political horizon of Oak Bay Municipality. Several of the aldermen have not yet decided whether they will run again, and as yet no names have been suggested as possible for the vacancies which are to occur in the School Board.

Reeve Wilson will run again. Alderman Toms has announced that he will retire from the Council.

Councillor Jameson is now sick in bed with influenza, so that he is not in a position to discuss politics with the press representative.

Councillor Niven says he has not yet decided whether he will run again.

Councillor Shallock is in the same boat, he not having made up his mind either. No statements have yet been received from Councillors McNeill and McKennie.

In regard to Police Commissioners Mr. E. E. Mallett still has another year of his two-year term to serve, and Mr. R. R. Taylor has announced that he will run again as Commissioner.

There has been no talk of any opposition to Mr. Taylor.

Judge Lampman, chairman of the School Board, and Trustee Ashe, have both announced their intention of dropping out of the Board this year.

Trustees Edwin Tomlin, W. F. Adams and H. F. Hewett are out of town at present, so that it is not known whether they will run again.

There is no talk around the Municipality as to any probable entries for the Council.

The Oak Bay nominations will be held on January 13 and the poll will be on January 18.

HUNTER'S DEATH

Coroner's Jury Finds That Percy Peters Died As Result of Exposure

That death was due to exposure was the verdict of the coroner's jury which yesterday morning investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Percy Peters, who, while lost with his companion, Thomas Douglas, in the wild country in the vicinity of the 17-Mile Post three weeks ago, collapsed and died while wandering in the hills. Owing to the condition of Douglas, who is still confined to the hospital suffering from the effects of his week's wanderings without food or warmth, he was unable to testify.

The post mortem examination made by Dr. Sinclair indicated clearly the cause of death. He testified that death was due to some "acute infective disease which caused the accumulation of matter in some external organs," that exposure had undoubtedly contributed to death and that the victim must have been in poor physical condition when he started on his hunting trip.

Evidence of the search for and discovery of the body was given by Mr. Alexander Stewart and Chief Game Inspector Richard Gidley.

The jury was composed of Messrs. Elmer Dewitt, H. G. Sims, G. E. Gagnor, Frank Moore, Frederick Irvine and E. Cole.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Longland, 2065 Washington Avenue, when the many friends of Miss Freda Nicholson witnessed a pretty scene in the form of a linen shower. The gifts were very numerous and many hands were embowered. Linens were received by the bride-elect.

Mrs. W. B. Chadwick is leaving Victoria in a few days to take a course of training at the Military School of Orthopaedics and Physiotherapy at Toronto. Mrs. Chadwick finds it impossible to visit all her friends before she leaves, but she will be pleased to receive them at her home, 3335 Trent Street, on Saturday afternoon, January 4.

Mrs. Bruce-Powley left on Monday night for Vancouver, and is spending New Year's Day at the Malvern Hotel. Mrs. R. Anderson Perry, journalist, of Vancouver and Winnipeg, is spending New Year's Day with Mrs. Perry, Wilmet Place.

LEAVING SHORTLY

Colonel Cockburn and Major Ritchie Departing With Next Siberian Troops for Vladivostok.

Colonel L. W. S. Cockburn and Major H. Ritchie, who have been appointed on instructional duty under the War Office to the C.B.E. (Siberia), will be leaving shortly for Vladivostok to commence their duties there. Major Ritchie has commanded the R.C.G.A. Esquimalt, for the last four years, and Esquimalt for the last four years. These two officers will probably leave with the next draft of Siberian troops that go to Vladivostok, and Capt. Hendy, assistant A.A.G.A. at present in Vancouver arranging for the departure of some details, a number of reinforcements for the Machine Gun Section, being now on their way to the Coast.

GIFTS TO HOSPITAL

Royal Jubilee Benefits by Generosity of Sir Henry May.

Sir Henry May, Governor of Hongkong, has presented as a Christmas gift to the Royal Jubilee Hospital the painting of Dr. Hasell, the work of Mr. John Carrier, the noted artist now residing in Victoria. Sir Henry has also presented a purse of £250 to Miss Mackenzie, the matron of the hospital, for the purchase of a reference library for the use of the nursing staff.

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RECEPTIONS TODAY

The usual official New Year Day receptions will be held today, with the reception of that by the Mayor, who is out of town. At Government House the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, administrator in the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, will receive from 2 to 4 p.m.

At the Legislative Buildings the Premier and members of the Cabinet, with their wives, will hold the usual reception in the Connaught Library: Major-General R. G. Edwards, Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., and staff officers will receive at the Work Point Barracks. At Bishopscroft Right Rev. the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield will be at home in the afternoon.

No reception will be held at the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital today, but on Saturday Major Barty and the staff will receive, and the occasion will mark the launching of the motor boat built by the convalescents from materials supplied by the Red Cross. Mrs. Henry Croft is to be the sponsor at the launching ceremony.

MRS. THOMAS PALMER TO RUN FOR ALDERMAN

Third Woman in Field Is Honorary Head of Veterans' Auxiliary and Is Prominent War Worker.

Mrs. Thomas Palmer announced herself yesterday an aldermanic candidate in the civic elections of January 18.

Mrs. Palmer is honorary president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, of which she was formerly active president. She has been a devoted worker for the Red Cross and other war charities since the opening days of the war. Her eldest son was killed in action.

"I am entering the field as an independent citizen without affiliation with any partisan group whatever," Mrs. Palmer told The Colonist last night. "I am running as the nominee of no particular group or organization. I want to represent Victoria and Victoria alone. After twenty-nine years of residence here I think I know something of what the city needs. If elected, I intend to see that Victoria is first and foremost a clean city and that its opportunities as an industrial centre are not neglected. Nearest my heart just now is the cause of the returned soldier and as a member of the 1919 City Council I would make it my business to see that the returned soldier gets a square deal all the way through."

The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. is to present Mrs. Walker shortly with an illuminated address as a token of its appreciation of her services.

Mrs. Palmer is the third woman to enter the aldermanic race. The others are Mrs. Willscroft and Mrs. Greaves, nominees of the Women's Independent Political Association.

TREATS 1,400 FLU CASES IN MONTH

Dr. J. W. Sandlin Has Found Tanlac to Be Great Remedy for Building Up His Patients After Influenza.

The following letter from Dr. J. W. Sandlin, one of the most prominent physicians of Southern Texas, has been received at the Tanlac office and gives indisputable evidence as to the value of Tanlac as a reconstructive tonic for persons who are recuperating from the after effects of Spanish influenza. His letter follows:

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Dr. Sandlin not only enjoys a very large practice as a physician, but he is also a man of wide influence and rank as a leading citizen of the enterprising little city of Humble, Texas.

As a practicing physician of sixteen years' experience Dr. Sandlin was quick to recognize the superior tonic properties of Tanlac over other remedies, and unhesitatingly and voluntarily gave Tanlac his unqualified endorsement.

Although the influenza epidemic greatly subsided for a short time, it is today breaking out anew in its very worst form, for on practically one end of the country to the other and continues to claim its victims by the thousands.

According to late reports, over 350,000 people have already died from the disease.

Persons who have had influenza are oftentimes left in a very weakened, run-down condition, and unless the greatest care is taken, both as to habits and diet, serious complications are apt to follow. If you are in this condition nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, as is clearly proven by the experience of Dr. Sandlin and other well-known physicians who are using it so successfully in their daily practice.

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FOUR HUNDRED DANCE AT I.O.D.E. BALL

Navy and Military Predominate at Celebration by "J" Unit Chapter of 1919's Coming—Sang New Year In.

More than four hundred people danced the New Year in at Alexandra House last evening as guests of the "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., who gave a ball in aid of their fund for the Navy and military men made up more than half the attendance, among the navy men present being Captain Gresson, R.N., H.M.S. Lancaster; Captain Martin, R.N.; Captain Snowdon, Colonel Hugh Major, Major Bullock-Webster and Captain Manning, adjutant, Esquimalt Military Hospital.

Mrs. Story, convener of the refreshment committee, provided a very excellent buffet supper in the cafe; Mrs. North and Mrs. Bolt as the reception committee, effected introductions. The music was by Ozard's orchestra. Mrs. Boyd was Mistress of Ceremonies. Soft drinks were in charge of Corpl. Dunn, who is in charge of the canteen at Esquimalt Hospital. Sergt. King and Sergt. J. E. Rustin kindly took the door-moneys and tickets.

An announcement made early in the evening was in connection with the results of the raffle of scrip entitling the possessor to a dozen cabinet photographs taken at Gibson's. The fortunate holder of the winning number was Mr. Farquhar.

Dancing continued until one o'clock this morning, a pause in the dancing taking place as the midnight tocsin sounded to herald the "Coming of the New, the passing of the Old," and the assembled company clasped hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" in time-honored fashion.

NAVAL BRIGADE BOYS ENTERTAINED AT TEA

Sixty Lads Last Evening Guests of Ladies' Guild of Navy League—Most Enjoyable Evening Spent.

A riotously happy time was spent by about sixty boys of the Navy Naval Brigade last night at the Connaught Soldiers' Institute, James Bay. The lads were the guests for supper and an evening entertainment given by the Victoria branch of the Navy League. Captain Jones-Evans and Chief Petty Officer Ellis came in charge of the boys.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Bayward Nolan, son of the late Mr. John Henry Nolan and Mrs. Nolan, of Head Street, Esquimalt, has been arranged to take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 3 p.m., where service will be held by Rev. W. Baugh-Allen. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Mary W. Davidson were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:45 p.m., and proceeded to St. John's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There was a large attendance of friends and the casket was covered with a profusion of floral tributes. The following hymns were sung: "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The 90th psalm was also sung. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. M. Brown, A. R. Graham, Ernest C. Hayward, Walter S. Fraser, William H. Osard and L. O. Paterson.

The funeral of Miss Annie Marie Smith took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45, where service was conducted by Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews. There was a large attendance of friends and friends and many floral offerings covered the casket. Two hymns were sung: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. J. Stevenson, R. Green, J. J. Townsend and J. T. Henley. The interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay.

The funeral of Miss Alice Wilkinson, who passed away at her home, 1348 Grant Street, Sunday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many relatives and friends were present at the service, which was conducted by Rev. H. S. Osborne. The hymns were sung: "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers betokening the high esteem in which deceased was held. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. G. Denholm, W. S. Kelly, P. E. Hixton, E. Plowright, C. H. Coats and H. MacKenzie.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel for the late Paul Augustus Potts (better known as Percy Peters). The service was largely attended by relatives and friends and members of the Boiler-makers' Union turned out in a body to pay their last respects to an esteemed member. Rev. W. Baugh-Allen officiated. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. H. Carmichael, Joseph Lang, Fred Kelly, Alex Stewart, H. Pettierew and George Penketh.

Yesterday morning at the Isolation Hospital, Benjamin Clement Martin, beloved husband of Mrs. Ellen Martin, of 1619 Denman Street, passed away at the age of 27 years. He was born in Flordon, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past seven months, formerly residing at Sarnia, Ont. He leaves a widow, two

children and one brother, George Martin, all residing in this city; one brother at Sarnia, one brother at Niagara Falls; his parents, one sister and two brothers in Flordon, England. Mr. Martin was a member of the Boiler-makers' Union of this city and of the Black Knights in Sarnia. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and funeral announcement will be made later.

DECORATED RECENTLY

Military Cross Won by Lieut. Robert Lindsay Challenge, Former University School Student.

The Military Cross has been won, it is reported, by Lieut. Robert Lindsay Challenge, only son of the late Mr. W. L. Challenge, whose death occurred shortly before the war broke out. Lieut. Challenge's stepmother and sister Florence live on Oak Bay Avenue. He was at Kingston Military College for a time before he went overseas with the Royal Engineers, and before that attended the University School, Mount Tomin.

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ARISTOCRATS BUSY**GETTING INTO FORM**

Major-General Leckie Will Face Puck at Opening Game Friday Evening—Another Practice Tonight.

Major-General Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., has kindly consented to face the puck at the first hockey match here on Friday evening between Victoria and Seattle. General Leckie is one of Victoria's hockey fans, and in pre-war days was always seen doing "his bit" with the local rosters.

Last evening Manager Lester Patrick again put his team through their paces, and every player is in excellent shape for Friday evening's game. There was a large attendance of fans to watch the pros in their work-out and all were unanimous in the opinion that Victoria was going to carry away the honors this year, both in the Coast league and the world's championship.

Clem Loughlin promises to be a star this season, and is certainly playing a fast game. Both Bobbie Genke and "Moose" Johnson are hitting the high spots when it comes to fast hockey. "Moose" had a spill last evening which twisted his ankle, but will be ready for work this evening. Dubbie Kerr, Tommy Dunderdale, Skinner Poulin, Charlie Tobin and Alf Harbour are all playing excellent hockey this season and it will take a shot deadlier than Tommy Dunderdale's to get past Victoria's creek little goal tender, Tommy Murray. Though only a little over five feet, he certainly knows how to guard the nets. Lester never played better hockey and will be given a royal welcome on Friday evening by the local fans. Eddie Oatman is still in hospital with the "flu" and it is expected he will be out during the next few days. There will be a practice this evening from 7 till 8:15 o'clock.

The game is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock sharp. The revival of hockey in Victoria has created great interest throughout the city, and it is expected that the arena will be well filled to greet the players as they step upon the ice Friday. Thursday morning tickets will go on sale at O'Connell's clothing store, Government St.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

The usual Christmas billiard handicaps at the Empress Hotel rooms was not held this year owing to the ravages of the influenza epidemic, but now that the king of Winter indoor games is in full swing, Manager Jack MacMillan has arranged for the holding of a New Year handicap at the place of the one usually held at Christmas. Entries are coming in fast, and Mr. MacMillan expects to be able to announce the handicaps in a few days.

The games will be of 250 points. The entrance fee is \$1 and prizes amounting to \$40 in value will be distributed among the semi-finalists.

THE SOCCER SCHEDULE

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association held at the Foresters' Hall on Monday evening the following games were arranged for Saturday next:

Senior League
 Yarrow's v. Victoria Wests, at Central Park, Referee, Payne.

F. M. B. v. H. M. E. Lancaster, at Beacon Hill, Referee, Lockley.

Foundation v. Garrison, at Oak Bay, Referee, Lock.

Intermediate League
 Yarrow's v. Victoria Military Hospital, at Beacon Hill, Referee, Stokes.

Garrison v. Foundation, at Work Point, Referee, Masters.

The fragments are making a trip to Seattle this week-end to play the representative team of the Northwestern League.

The league granted permission for the regrading of Lynn from senior to intermediate.

It was decided to warn players that drastic action will be taken by the league in any case of players picked to play in the league fixtures not turning up to take their places on the line-up.

Future of Syria
 PARIS, Dec. 31.—A Franco-American congress will meet at Marseilles Thursday for a discussion of the future of Syria. Mr. Franklin-Bouillon, vice-president of the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies, will preside.

New Credit for Italy
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Italy today received a new credit of \$100,000,000 from the United States Government. This increases Italy's total credit from this country to \$1,300,000,000 and the Allies' aggregate to \$8,885,833,705.

Eschsch Opposes Ebert
 PARIS, Dec. 31.—Kurt Eisner, the Premier of Bavaria, has sided with the Independent Socialists against Friedrich Ebert, the German Premier, according to advices to The Petit Parisien.

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One of the features of the soccer season will be the game to be played this afternoon between Yarrow's and the Wallace Shipyard of Vancouver, which will start at Oak Bay at 2:30. Mr. Norman Yarrow has consented to kick off, and the event will loom large in the annals of the Coast shipyards.

Yarrow's will have a strong team out and will take a good bunch to beat them. Their line-up will be: Baker; Ord and Bell; McIlroy, Thackeray and Brown; Douglas, Roberts, Smith, Roe and Kerley. Reserves, Fulton, Unwin and Erskine.

Sold Talcum as Aspirin
 NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to influenza sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets, principally composed of talcum powder, Joseph M. Turkey, head of the Verandah Chemical Company, of Brooklyn, was found guilty today of violation of the sanitary code and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary with a fine of \$500.



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Wives and Children of Canadian Naval Forces Guests of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., gave their annual party for the wives and children of the men of the Canadian Naval Forces. About 200 children with their mothers attended the affair, which was held at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. David Dolg, regent of the Chapter, and Mrs. Cecil Cookson, standard bearer, welcomed the guests on their arrival in the assembly hall, which was gallily decorated with flags, bunting and holly by men from H. M. S. Lancaster. Indoor games were played during the afternoon and tea was served at long tables prettily decorated with miniature Christmas trees and ivy, and laden with dainty cakes, tarts, fruit and other delicacies.

After the supper the event of the afternoon took place with the arrival of Britannia, preceded by a small sailor boy carrying the Union Jack, and escorted by Father Neptune, who was followed by six stalwart sailors carrying boxes of presents on their shoulders. After introducing Britannia, who gave an address of welcome to the little guests, Father Neptune distributed the gifts of the eager little hands which awaited him.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all, the success of the affair being due to the joint conveners, Mrs. A. Thomson and Mrs. L. Travis, who with the other members of the chapter have worked indefatigably to ensure the enjoyment of the chapter guests.

German Miners Rebel
 GENEVA, Dec. 31.—Disorders have occurred in the Ruhr Valley coalfields in Westphalia, Germany. Armed strikers attacked soldiers guarding two coal mines and both properties were damaged. The strikers were finally compelled to resume work.

FOR THE MAYORALTY

Ladies and Gentlemen:
 I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the mayoralty at the forthcoming election.

My views on matters of public interest will be placed before the public at an early date.

Yours truly,

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Victoria, Dec. 24, 1918.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria Ladies and Gentlemen—

The Municipal Elections are upon us and in response to the request of many I am again offering myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman for a second term, and if elected my earnest and vigorous efforts would be directed towards industrial expansion "Reconstruction in its broadest sense." We have seen in shipbuilding "with its pay roll" what industries are to a community, our men are returning, they saved the nation and should enjoy the fruits of the victory they have won, they will demand work and we must endeavor to find it for them. We must reach out after new things such as iron and steel and other industries, and I will support a policy however aggressive along broad and generous lines in this direction.

"Capital and Labor," each a necessity to the other, capital must not be plundered, but work must be paid for, my great desire is for a better understanding between the employer and the employee and I will strive to bring it about.

"Sports" are fast becoming the hand-maids to industries and I will support clean and healthy sports with the upkeep of recreation grounds, parks and open spaces. I will actively support social and moral reform with equal privileges for "women," the better care of the mental defective and all that makes for social uplift.

"Taxes," the burden of taxation presses too heavily on the owner of the house and lot. The Provincial Government must be induced to concede to the City the right to collect and retain taxes which rightly belong to the Municipality, but are now collected by the Government.

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ROME, Dec. 31.—The supreme command of the Italian army has announced that Italian losses on all fronts during the war totalled 460,000 dead. Of this number, 16,362 officers were killed. Of the 947,000 wounded, 33,847 were officers. The number of men totally incapacitated by wounds and disease is estimated at 600,000.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—Allied forces now control the Black Sea coast and the British have occupied Batum which is connected by pipeline with the oil centre of Baku on the Caspian Sea, according to an announcement made here.

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LABOR BUREAU WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

Quarters for Provincial Government Employment Department Have Been Secured on Langley Street.

Quarters for the Government Employment Bureau which will be opened for business next Monday or Tuesday have been secured in the building at the corner of Langley and Broughton Streets, formerly occupied as offices by Messrs. Green and Burdick. Deputy Minister of Labor James D. McNiven stated yesterday that arrangements for the opening of the bureau have progressed to the point where, with the appointment of the staff, the work may be actually instituted.

The establishment of the bureau is the outcome of the conference recently held between representatives of the returned soldiers' organizations and Premier Oliver, at which the former asked for a substantially larger grant to the Victoria Returned Soldier Employment Committee to carry on the work under the direction of that body. The Premier outlined the proposal approved of at the recent Ottawa conference, where it was decided that the Federal and Provincial Governments should co-operate in the work of finding employment, the bureau provided for under recent Provincial legislation to be opened, and the two Governments to share the cost of the bureau's operation. Attached to the bureau will be representatives of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Department, whose duty it will be to see that returned men receive consideration at the hands of the bureau heads.

The bureau to be opened here will be at the service of all persons seeking employment and of employers seeking help. Two departments will be instituted, one for male and one for female employees, the latter to be under the direction of a woman. Deputy Minister McNiven stated yesterday that it is also proposed to appoint a competent man, to cover the whole island field, getting into touch with employers, studying labor conditions and generally keeping the bureau posted upon the conditions to the end that its work may be better carried on and the needs of the labor market kept supplied. Especially will attention be paid to the cause of returned men who, because of injuries, are unable to perform but limited service. By co-operation of all parties concerned Mr. McNiven believes the bureau will prove of great benefit and assist materially in providing assistance to the returned men.

Sunday in Berlin
BASSEL, Dec. 31.—The Frankfurt Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, asserts that Sunday passed rather quietly in Berlin. More than half a million persons participated in the demonstration organized by the majority Socialists and 30,000 in the demonstration of the Democratic Socialists.

THOUGHT IT WAS SUICIDE

A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing a razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her husband only paring his corns. Far better not to risk blood poisoning, Putnam's Corn Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Annual Millinery Clearance Sale

—at—
\$2.45, \$3.95, \$5.75

Closing Out of All Winter Millinery Tomorrow

A clearance sale with us means to clear out our entire high-grade Millinery regardless of cost.

Hats, value up to \$7.50. Special.....\$2.45
 Hats, value up to \$12.50. Special.....\$3.95
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Every hat of this sale is of distinctiveness and freshness of style and is an outstanding characteristic. Many of the models have arrived within the last two weeks. There are dozens and dozens of different styles. Every Hat in this sale is made of the finest French Lyons silk velvet, trimmed with the season's smartest novelties. Hats of every type in black and colors.

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MILITARY CROSS WON FIGHTING IN RUSSIA

Lieut. Sidney C. Evans, a Victoria Boy Sent in September to Fight Bolsheviks, Decorated.



LIEUT. SIDNEY C. EVANS

Very gratifying news came a few days ago to Mrs. F. Evans, 271 Michigan Street, who has learned that her son, Lieut. Sidney C. Evans, has just been awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. Evans left Victoria in August, 1914, with the 5th C.G.A. and reached France in February, 1915. He was three years in France, and while there showed fine soldierly qualities which won him promotion through various steps from gunner up. He had the Distinguished Conduct Medal before he was recommended for a commission. After taking his training course and being given his lieutenancy in England, he was put in charge of a draft of artillery, and on September 8 was sent to Russia, presumably with the G.E.F. (Siberia), which has been working to suppress the Bolshevik trouble. He has been in two encounters with the forces of the Bolsheviks, and it was in connection with his services on the first occasion that he was awarded the Military Cross.

A native of New Westminster, Lieut. Evans spent practically the whole of his life in Victoria, was educated at the University School Mount Tolmie, and before going overseas was employed in the office of his uncle, Mr. Joshua Kingham.

INFLUENZA SHOWS MARKED DECLINE

December Figures Announced by Dr. Price Indicate Big Decrease — Majority of Cases Among Children Now.

Figures made public yesterday by Dr. Arthur G. Price, Medical Health Officer, show a steady and rapid decline in the Spanish influenza epidemic since it first hit Victoria. Dr. Price announced that during December 320 fresh cases of the disease were developed, according to doctor's reports. In November there were nearly three times as many, or 947, while in October there were 1,492.

There has been an increase during the past two weeks in the number of cases among children, but adults do not appear to be so susceptible, and the general situation at present is regarded as favorable. Dr. Price is advising the School Board to keep the public schools closed for an indefinite period in order that the spread of influenza among the children may be halted. The cases that have developed are said to be of a mild nature. Dr. Price states that the city is again meeting with difficulty in securing a sufficient number of volunteer nurses, and applications will be received at the Health Board at any time of the day. The nurses taken on the strength during the early stages of the epidemic are now in need of rest, and Dr. Price hopes that the response to the appeal for aid will be speedy.

U. S. Troops Returning
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Departure from France of six additional transports, carrying approximately 13,000 American troops, was announced today by the War Department.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Gordon & Sydeale LIMITED

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Furs, Silk and Serge. Dresses, Children's Hats and Coats

Commences Tomorrow

Included in the Sale are seasonable Merchandise from different departments at greatly reduced prices.

A Great Clearance Sale of Winter Coats

THERE are values in the following that will readily find favor with those who would purchase economically. The Sale clearly indicates a desire on our part to make a complete clearance in the shortest possible time. All sizes from 14 to 46 are represented. The season's latest materials, styles and colors are offered at the following reduced prices. Included are Fur-Trimmed and Coats of Salt's Plush:

Regular \$23.50 and \$25.50, for \$12.50
 Regular \$29.50, for \$16.75
 Regular \$35.00 to \$42.50, for \$25.00
 Regular \$45.00 to \$49.50, for \$32.50
 Regular \$55.00 to \$65.00, for \$39.50
 Regular \$69.50 to \$79.50, for \$49.50
 Regular \$85.00 to \$89.50, for \$59.50
 Regular \$92.50 to \$97.50, for \$69.50

High-Grade Suits at Reduced Prices

TOMORROW will be a desirable and opportune time for women who anticipate the purchase of a Suit to make a selection. The Models are all smartly tailored in plain and novelty styles, and many are trimmed with fur. Note the following reductions:

Regular \$35.00 to \$45.00, for \$23.50
 Regular \$49.50 to \$52.50, for \$35.00
 Regular \$65.00 to \$79.50, for \$45.00
 Regular \$85.00 to \$89.50, for \$49.50
 Regular \$95.00 to \$115.00, for \$59.50
 Regular \$120.00 to \$145.00, for \$75.00

Navy Serge Dresses at Reduced Prices

Regular \$29.50. For \$23.50

Included in the assortment are Dresses of Navy Serge, with trimming of embroidery, novelty belts and pockets, and Dresses of Navy Serge with combination of black satin.

Regular \$29.50, for \$23.50

Wool Scarfs

Knitted from all-wool yarn, in a splendid selection of colors and white. The ends are fringed. White and colors. Regular \$1.00, for 75¢. White and colors. Regular \$1.50, for \$1.00. White only. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.65. Natural. Regular \$2.75, for \$1.95.

Hand Bag Special

75c

A collection of Black Leather Hand Bags and some of Black Moire, lined with silk and trimmed with metallic thread. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 75¢.

Children's Wool**Sweaters**

For girls 4 to 6 years only. Regular \$3.75, for \$1.95. Rose only.

Flannelette Sheets

Very desirable quality, being soft and closely woven. Regular \$4.85, \$3.75 a pair.

Sale of Wool Blankets
 These are splendid quality and unusual value at the price. Double Bed size. Regular \$11.75, for \$7.50 a pair.

Flannelette

10 Pieces 28-inch White Flannelette. Special for this sale 25¢ per yard.

25% Off All Furs

The very unusual reduction for Thursday should induce intending purchasers to make an early selection. Included are high-grade Cross Fox, White and Black Fox, Lynx, Wolf, Seal, Beaver, Mole, Sable and Thibet, which have been modelled into the newest shapes.

25% Off Regular Prices

Waists of Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Silk

These are in styles that will meet with instant favor, and the following shades are included: Rose, pink, flesh, maize, wine, apricot, black, white and stripe silks.

Regular \$5.75 to \$7.50 for \$4.75

Lingerie Waists—Regular \$2.50 to

\$3.50, to Clear at \$1.95

Presenting a rare opportunity to purchase dainty Waists of Muslin and Voile at a substantial saving. They show trimming of lace and embroidery, and various types of fashionable collars.

Semi-Annual Clearance of Trimmed**Millinery**

Little need to dwell upon the importance of this sale, since the prices clearly indicate an event of unusual interest. Any woman who desires to purchase Millinery will find this opportunity well worthy of consideration. The values are exceptional in the extreme.

Regular \$7.95 to \$9.50, for \$3.75
 Regular \$10.00 to \$13.50, for \$5.00
 Regular \$14.50 to \$15.00, for \$7.50
 Regular \$17.50 to \$18.50, for \$9.50

An Assortment of Semi-Trimmed Hats to Clear

at \$2.75

Regular \$5.00 to \$7.00 Values

High-Grade Corsets at Reduced Prices

Regular \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50

To Sell at \$3.75

Included are Redfern, Lily of France, Warners and Frohset Models, so that front and back laced models are represented. There are not all the required sizes in each make, but all sizes are shown in the assortment.

Semi-Annual Sale of Silk Dresses

Regular Prices \$25.00 to \$27.50, for \$17.50

Regular Prices \$29.50 to \$39.50, for \$25.00

This offering presents a desirable opportunity to select Dresses of deserving styles and desirable qualities at greatly reduced price. The assortment is comprised of Models of Messaline, Satin Taffeta and other popular Silks. They are designed on smart and becoming lines, and are shown in a range of fashionable colors. Regular \$23.00 to \$27.50, for \$17.50. Regular \$29.50 to \$39.50, for \$25.00.

Important Sale of Women's Hosiery

Fleece-Lined Hosiery: black. Regular 45¢; 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Black Cotton Hose: 50c value; 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Black Cashmere Hose: regular 60¢, for 50¢.
All-Wool Cashmere Hose: Regular \$1.25, for 95¢ a pair.

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods, Silks and Plushes

Coating Tweeds. Heavy Qualities: Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75, for \$1.75 per yard. Regular \$3.95, for \$2.75 per yard. Regular \$4.50 and \$4.95, for \$3.25 per yard. **Black and Colored Seal-ette.** Regular \$12.50, for \$7.50 per yard. **Black Pony Cloth.** Regular \$3.00, for \$3.50 per yard. **Dark Mixture Sailing Tweeds.** Regular \$3.95, for \$2.95 per yard.

SILKS: 28-inch Colored, Mouseline. Regular 75c and \$1.00, for 45¢ per yard.

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Seattle vs. Victoria

Friday, Jan. 3, 8:30 p.m.

Seats on sale at O'Connell's, Government Street, on Thursday at 9 a.m.

Pantages Vaudeville

TODAY

THE CANNIBAL MAIDS

JONES & SYLVESTER

AND 5 Other Big Acts

Show at 8, 9, 9 p.m.

DOMINION
TODAY

Dorothy Dalton

IN
"GREEN EYES"

Extra: Fatty Arbuckle in "The Cook"

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club

LUCY GATES

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TRIO DE LUTECE

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Friday, January 3, 8:30 p.m.

In Aid of War Widows and Orphans

Sensational Prices, \$1.00, 75c and 50c

Box Office Open Wednesday, Jan. 1

Stimulants Damage Jail

RELEAST, Dec. 31.—(Special cable to The Toronto Evening Telegram.)—Stimulants who wrecked a wing of the Belfast jail in which they were confined, quieted down today, troops being in possession.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage
Pantages—Vaudeville.
The Screen
Royal Victoria—"On the Quiet," starring John Barrymore.
Dominion—"Green Eyes," presenting Dorothy Dalton and "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Cook."
Variety—"The Divine Sacrifice," featuring Kitty Gordon and the Hon. Vera Beresford.
Columbia—"The Sinking of the Lusitania," and "The Cheat," co-starring Fannie Ward and See-Sue Hayawake.
Romano—"Waifs," presenting Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale, and Ruth Roland's serial, "Hands Up."

ROMANO Must fat men always be employed as the butt of the plot in stories, plays and picture dramas? It would seem so according to Grace Sartwell Mason, the well-known American novelist, who again turns to the fat youth to poke fun at "Waifs," which has been adapted to screen purposes by Pantages and which is shown at the Romano again today. Charming Gladys Hulette, who has been called the perfect ingenue of the silent drama, plays the leading feminine role in "Waifs." She is the daughter of a multi-millionaire, who has set his heart upon her marriage to the nephew of his life-long friend. The nephew is of course the fat young man. But the heiress has ideas of her own about ideal husbands and she runs away to the great city, where circumstances cause her to meet her ideal, a poor young man who rescues her from a perilous predicament. "Hands Up," the latest Pantages serial, is out of the ordinary. While it carries the atmosphere of the West, yet the plot is unusual and thrilling. Lovers of serials have been longing for something new and novel.

COLUMBIA "The Sinking of the Lusitania," the one-reel picture record of one of the most dramatic events in all history, which in addition to the feature Paramount photodrama, "The Cheat," is the attraction on the Columbia screen for the last time today, was made by the famous artist, Winsor McCay. It is said to be authentic in every detail, these details having been collected by the well-known war correspondent, Augustus B. Beach, the first newspaper man to get the stories of the survivors. Ever since the Hun fired the torpedo that sank this mighty ship, the story has been one packed with more pathos—more human drama—more tremendous excitement than that people have wanted to feel and see in a picture than any other story in a hundred years.

ROYAL VICTORIA If you were an heir to twenty millions of dollars, which legacy would be lost to you if you married against the wishes of your family, would you take a long chance and marry "on the quiet?" This is the problem that Agnes Colt was called upon to solve in the new Paramount photocomedy, "On the Quiet," starring John Barrymore, the celebrated comedian, which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for this week. It all happened thus: Agnes Colt is bequeathed twenty millions of dollars by her father, she to receive that sum on condition that she marry some man who will be acceptable to her brother Horace, executor of the late Mr. Colt's will. Contrary to her brother's wishes or knowledge, she meets Robert Ridgway, a rather wild young man, "on the quiet."

DOMINION When Director R. William Neill, while filming "Green Eyes" for Pantages with Dorothy Dalton in the star part, undertook to stop a negro camp-meeting after it had got going, he found he was up against the toughest problem in his career. True, it was only an imitation of a real thing, but the exhorters, when they started exhorting, the singers, when they began to sing, all refused to stop. "Green Eyes" is a story of jealousy and what it leads to. But the picture is full of comedy and a splendid vehicle for Dorothy Dalton, one of the loveliest and most graceful young women on the screen. "Green Eyes" will be the attraction at the Dominion again today.

VARIETY "The Divine Sacrifice," a remarkable new production in which beautiful Kitty Gordon is starred, will be seen on the Variety screen for the last

Royal Victoria

TWO NIGHTS
Monday and Tuesday
January 6 and 7

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time today. The play is a World-Picture Brady-Made and it tells a most unusual story—a story of an adoring mother and of the surprising solution which she found for it. Miss Gordon's role is a sympathetic, forceful part and to it she brings the beauty which has made her famous and the splendid acting abilities which make her work so effective. During the course of the play she wears many beautiful gowns and the women of this city will, of course, want to see this play particularly on this account as it is a well-known fact that Miss Gordon's frocks are widely copied by metropolitan modistes. Supporting this famous actress in this supreme play is a thoroughly adequate company of film favorites.

THEATRE Last night was a great PANTAGES event at the Pantages Theatre. Crowds of people thronged the popular home of vaudeville all evening and when the curtain went up for the special mid-night matinee seats for the final entertainment swing of the old year were hard to get. Finally, while the Cannibal King was still cavorting in the scenes of the palm-tree sand-shored South Sea Island setting, the first stroke of the town clock announced the dawning of a New Year. All the stage curtains were rung up and the whole big troupe of this week's vaudeville bill poured over the footlights to join in the pandemonium of joyous celebration that had suddenly seized the audience. It was an occasion that will live long in the memory of Pantages patrons.

This week's offering of vaudeville is riotous inspiration for laughter. With the one exception of the opening turn, each act is a rich combination of comedy and song, with the drawing here and there of fifty steps and snappy patter. The programme is going strong and promises to score one of the best records for popularity made at the house since the coming of Manager Janssion—and that will be quite a record. There are six good acts and the fifth episode of the "A Fight for Millions," one of the most attractive serial photoplays yet to introduce Pantages vaudeville.

MANAGER OF VARIETY REMEMBERED BY STAFF

Presented With Address and Handsome Cigarette Case on New Year's Eve as Token of Esteem.

Mr. George Murdoch, the popular manager of the Variety Theatre, was surprised and gratified last evening when the staff of the picture house waited on and presented him with a handsome present and the following address: Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31st, 1918. Geo. Murdoch, Esq., Manager Variety Theatre, Victoria, B.C. Dear Sir—We, the undersigned members of the staff of the Variety Theatre, beg of you to accept this slight token as a mark of our appreciation of the many courtesies and kindnesses shown toward us during the year just passed. We hope that the New Year will bring you much happiness and great success. Benedict Banty, Musical Director; Ina H. Gordon, Pianist; A. Runyan, Violin; Jesse A. Longfield, Organist; H. L. M. Pigot, Drums; L. W. Foxgord, Annie S. Meldrum, Winnie Turgett, Violet Gardiner, Agnes Webster.

"THE DISCIPLE" HAS A GRIPPING PLOT

Powerful Play by William S. Hart in Triangle Programme Said to Hold Spectators Tense.

"The Disciple," written by S. Barrett McCormick and Thomas H. Ince, will be presented as one of the big features of the Triangle programme at the Columbia Theatre for three days, commencing tomorrow. This is not only remarkable as a play, but also as putting forth the favorite star, William S. Hart. A Western plot that holds the interest of the spectators tensely from beginning to the close characterizes this story. A frontier missionary (William S. Hart) after conquering at the point of a revolver the hostility of the cowpunchers to religion and building his church, "split with God" because his wife elopes with "Doc" Hardy, ex-physician and the village saloon-keeper. With his little daughter he goes to the mountains and takes up a new life.

But the child falls ill of mountain fever. Just at this time Hardy finds it necessary to return to the village. Mary returns with him, and in a violent storm comes to her husband's cabin. Houston takes her in for the child's sake. He goes for Hardy as the only physician who can save the child. The child's life is saved. Mary, forced to make her choice between the missionary and Hardy, points

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toward the child and goes to its bedside. Houston is about to kill Hardy when he sees a vision and relents, and Hardy goes forth free.

The Triangle eye for detail is exercised splendidly in "The Disciple." The sets showing the Western village leave nothing to be desired. The storm scenes are realistic to a degree.

NELL SHIPMAN IS TALENTED AUTHOR

Vitagraph Star Who Will Appear at the Variety Theatre in Something More Than Movie Actress.

Nell Shipman, Vitagraph star, is a successful scenario writer and last Summer when sojourning in the West Indies, she wrote a featured story and a book which will be published this Winter. Before coming to photograph, she was in vaudeville for several seasons, heading her own stock company.

In her previous engagement with Vitagraph, she is remembered especially for her fine work as "the woman," in "God's Country and the Woman," Vitagraph special feature, and in "Through the Wall," a Blue Ribbon release. Then came engagement with the Fox and Easky companies and her trip to the West Indies.

Miss Shipman on her return was engaged for feature parts in Blue Ribbon releases by Albert E. Smith, president of Vitagraph, and her first appearance is in "The Wild Strain," adapted from the book, "The Eighth Great Grand Parent," by George Ran-

dolph Chester and Lillian Chester, which will be seen in the Variety Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In this fascinating romance of the society girl controlled at times by the spirit of an outlaw ancestor, the leading male role is played by Alfred Whitman, and others in the cast are Otto Lederer, Mrs. Buskirk, Ed Alexander and Mrs. Ruth Handford.

Miss Shipman is now working with Mr. Whitman in "Cavanaugh of the Forest Rangers," a virile story of the West, by James Oliver Curwood.

ST. JOHN VOTES OUT ITS COMMISSIONERS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 31.—In the first recall election held under the commission system of government, John Thornton and John B. Jones defeated the two old commissioners, H. R. McClelland and F. J. Hillyard. The recall election was instituted after the dismissal of practically the entire police force on their forming a union and seeking affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council. The successful candidates were endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council and scored a majority of from 700 to 800.

Commissioner Hillyard had served only eight months of a four-year term, while Commissioner McClelland had one year and four months still to serve on the board. A sweeping reorganization of the police force is now expected.

Chief of Police Simpson already has resigned to accept a position in the West. About half the total vote was polled.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Mr. Nichol Thompson, B. C. adviser to Dominion Fuel Controller McGrath, has resigned. "Now that the war is over I wish to devote my time to my own affairs," he said. "Under the new arrangements the Provincial Government has power to control the fuel situation, and I have therefore sent my resignation to Ottawa."

MUSICAL-COMEDY FOR ROYAL VICTORIA

"Business Before Pleasure" Described as Hit of New York Season—Here on Monday and Tuesday.

The theatrical event of the season is promised in A. H. Woods' forthcoming production of "Business Before Pleasure," the sensational New York success which Mr. Woods will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 6 and 7, for an engagement of two nights. "Business Before Pleasure" is the latest and funniest of the famous Potash and Perlmutter comedies, playing to capacity audiences at the Eltinge Theatre, New York, where it has been established as the biggest hit in years. "Business Before Pleasure" is the work of Montague Glass, creator of the original characters, and Jules Eckert Goodman. It presents "Abe" Potash and "Mawruss" Perlmutter in a new environment. Instead of cloak and suit makers, the famous and lovable characters are revealed as "movie" magnates in a series of comically funny episodes. "Funnier than Potash and Perlmutter" is what The New York World said of the play.

The splendid company which will present the play includes Jules Jordan as Potash and Charles Lipson as Perlmutter, and the following notable players: Helen Gill, Lottie Wilson, Lottie Vernon, Doris Kelly, Olive Massey, Rita Howlett, Wm. MacCauley, Murray Phillips, Richard Barrows, Joseph Webber, Harry Hamill, Harold Skinner, Jules Unger, Wm. Lambert and others.

The public are asked to note that this production is not a picture, but a high class comedy presented by a first-class company.

Vice-Admiral Sims' Position
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of American naval forces in European waters, will be assigned to duty as president of the naval war college at Newport, R. I. Secretary Daniels announced today, adding that the assignment was at the request of Admiral Sims and that the Navy Department had asked for double the current appropriation for the war college in order to expand the work there.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Nominations in Ottawa today resulted as follows: For mayor, Harold Fisher, Dr. R. H. Parent, For controller (four to be elected), Thomas Brethour, Napoleon Champagne, Peter Glavay, Joseph Kent, James Muir, J. W. Nelson and Frank Plant.

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VICTIMS OF "FLU"
BURIED AT METCHOSIN

Mrs. James Caffery, Mr. Joseph Caffery, Mr. R. A. Potter and Mrs. Potter All Laid at Rest.

The funerals of Mrs. James Caffery and Mr. Joseph Caffery took place at Metchozin on Monday, December 30. Mrs. Caffery's body was brought to the cemetery from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, Victoria, where it had lain since her death last Thursday. The remains of Mr. Caffery were brought from home on his own farm wagon. The widow, a brother and three sisters of Mrs. Caffery, Pte. William Caffery (brother-in-law), and Lady Emily Walker attended the funeral. Mrs. Caffery's husband and children could not be present, being down with influenza. Her son, Pte. John Caffery, was taken to Work Point Hospital an hour before his mother's burial took place. Mrs. Joseph Caffery's three little children are all very ill.

Mr. Ronald Arthur Potter was buried at Metchozin on Christmas Day and Mrs. Potter the day after. Her brothers, uncles and Lady Emily Walker were at the funerals. Several beautiful wreaths were sent by friends and neighbors.

Rev. the Hon. T. R. Heneage officiated at all the funerals.

NANAIMO NOTES

Special choral Christmas services were held in all the churches of the city on Sunday and were enjoyed by large congregations.

Mr. J. Leslie Reynolds, of the Dominion Theatre, is confined to his bed and will be unable to attend to his duties for several weeks.

Mr. John Dean has been informed that his son Robert, of the 29th Battalion, will arrive home today. He was wounded in both legs in the Battle of Cambrai last August.

Lieut. Harold Bourke, who won his commission on the field of battle, is visiting friends in Nanaimo for a few days. Prior to enlisting Lieut. Bourke was with the C. P. R. on its coast steamships and for some time was freight clerk on the S.S. Princess Patricia.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening on the Princess Patricia were Mr. Thomas Price, Mr. W. Meiser, Miss Meiser, Mr. J. W. Wagstaff, Mr. J. W. Jensen, Miss Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hanna and Mr. W. A. Stewart.

Mr. J. J. Cottle has received word that Pte. W. Handlen and Pte. A. Hunter left Halifax on December 25, en route to their homes here.

The following named persons won the prizes drawn for by the G. W. V. A. on Tuesday evening last: First, J. Hackwood; 2nd, Mrs. Taylor; 3rd, Mr. C. Lowe; 4th, Mr. D. Dobson; 5th, Mr. J. Robertson.

The annual ball of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Nanaimo Hospital will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on January 22.

Pte. James McCall has returned to Nanaimo after two years' service overseas.

U. S. Naval Cadet Eugene Arnold, who has been undergoing training at the college in Seattle, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Bert Stephenson, of Newcastle Townsite.

For wilful damage to property in the city, Magistrate Beaver-Potts yesterday morning imposed a fine and damages amounting to \$37, the offender being a stranger.

The tug boats Tye, Coutill, Hilda and Annals, with the barge North Bend, are in port today.

The freighter Clansman is in port today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, of Victoria, after spending the past few days in town visiting friends, have returned home.

Mr. Joseph Hall, of Vancouver, is on a short trip to the city on business.

LAI D AT REST

NANAIMO, Dec. 31.—The death occurred on Sunday morning at the family residence, Five Acres, of Mr. John Wilson, a native of Cumberland, England, aged 59 years. Deceased had resided in the city for the past 31 years. He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Miss Jessie Wilson, and two brothers, Irving and Peter, of this city. The funeral took place this afternoon at 1:30 from McAdie's Undertaking Parlors to St. Paul's Church. The Rev. S. Ryall officiated.

The death of Mr. Alexander Edward Frewett occurred Sunday evening. Deceased was the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frewett, of 53 Comox Road. The funeral took place this morning from the family residence, Rev. Mr. Vance officiating.

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NANAIMO POLICE
CASES DURING 1918

NANAIMO, Dec. 31.—During the past year 206 cases were dealt with in the city Police Court by Magistrate Beaver-Potts. The fines collected amounted to \$3,715.75. The main item was that of infraction of the Prohibition Act, which netted \$2,788.35, this large amount being paid by 28 offenders. The next heavy item was under the Military Service Act, nearly 81 cases, and fines \$481. Infractions of the drug law brought in \$260. The number of cases in the Small Debts Court for 1918 was 103; Provincial Police cases, 58; Dominion Military cases, 30.

Victim of Tourist Car Fire

WINNIFEG, Dec. 31.—Wilfrid Phillips, aged 19 years, lost his life in the recent tourist car fire on the C. P. R. while en route to Holloway, Ont. The body was identified at Kenora, Ont., Sunday, by George Phillips, of this city, a brother. Phillips had travelled to Winnipeg from Indian Head, Sask., and spent only a brief stopover in the city with his brother. His brother will proceed East with the body tonight.

Vancouver Death Rate

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The death rate in Vancouver for 1918 was considerably higher than in the previous year as the result of the epidemic of influenza. Deaths recorded were 2,322, an increase of 714 over 1917.

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The Ladies' Musical Club are placing the seats at popular prices and putting on the concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre, expecting a big audience to compensate for the low price of tickets.

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how to satisfactorily arrange for a substitute. He decided upon Miss Gates. At Newark her success was so tremendous as to conclude in a veritable ovation, and before the end of the concert a telegram had been dispatched to Ann Arbor advising the management to immediately secure this young prima donna who had with such completeness turned the heads of a ten thousand audience. Mail and telegraph are busily booking her, for this girl who gave up her laurels in Germany and defied the imperial edict which ordered her to return to her post at the Royal Opera at Cassel—is today acclaimed by her own country "America's greatest."

Sixteenth Boat Launched

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 31.—The S.S. Heffron, the sixteenth vessel to be launched from the Alameda plant of the Bethlehem Steel Building Corporation since May, was sent into the water today. The Heffron makes 191,600 tons launched from the yards since May and a total tonnage of 428,300 launched in East Bay district this year.

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NANAIMO'S RECORD
MARRED BY EPIDEMIC

NANAIMO, Dec. 31.—City Health Officer Drysdale informed the Nanaimo Board of Health last evening that Nanaimo had been clear of infectious diseases during the year of 1918, with the exception of Spanish influenza, which swept practically the entire Province.

Dr. Drysdale stated that there has been no new cases of the "flu" for the past week. Several cases of diphtheria have broken out, but these are only mild ones. Nanaimo had not experienced a year with so few cases of an infectious nature, and

that it had got through so well, for Nanaimo did not have the facilities that large cities had to combat diseases. He thought the city's death rate of about 9 per cent compared exceedingly well with any city and was even better than the majority.

Commenting upon the severe nature of the second "flu" attack in the East, the Medical Health Officer informed the board that Dr. Young, Provincial Health Officer, was anticipating a second epidemic in the Province, but if such did occur he did not think the attack would be very severe in Nanaimo by reason of the fact that the recent epidemic had more or less affected the entire population of the district.

MOONSHINERS FOUND
IN LONELY LOCATION

Chief of Provincial Police
Stephenson Discovers Whiskey Still Near Extension—
Three Men Arrested.

NANAIMO, Dec. 31.—Chief of Provincial Police Bert Stephenson, Constable Alex Mustart, of Nanaimo, and Constable Russell, of Ladysmith, raided a shack late last night a mile from Extension and found a whiskey still in full operation.

Chief of Police Stephenson received word yesterday afternoon that the illicit manufacture of "moonshine" was being carried on in the Extension district. He was only in the district a few hours when he discovered the plant. The shack was located in a lonely spot a mile or so from Extension. On the arrival of the constables Henri Savy, Felix Dechane and Leon de Corte were found busy preparing "moonshine" for shipment. They were arrested and brought to Nanaimo, where they will be held pending the hearing of the charges preferred against them.

John Shaw, the local revenue officer, has seized the entire plant, including an auto which it is believed was used in transporting "moonshine" to the city. The whole paraphernalia was brought to Nanaimo this morning by truck.

OLD UNITED TEAM WON

NANAIMO, Dec. 31.—In an exhibition game on Sunday the old United soccer team defeated Nanaimo United by a score of 4 goals to nil.

The old United lined up as follows: Goal, T. Brown; backs, J. English and J. Murray; halfbacks, J. Craig, T. Osborne and W. Mosey; forwards, Wardill, Hitchin, Wilkinson, Smith and Gavin; reserve, G. Anderson. The Nanaimo United's line-up was: Goal, C. Oliver; backs, B. Cawthorn and T. Leigh; halves, Beaumont, Phillips and C. Cawthorne; forwards, J. Wallace, Nelson, D. Stobart, B. Russell and W. Kelly; reserves, Little, Nicholson and Dixie.

NANAIMO COUPLE WED

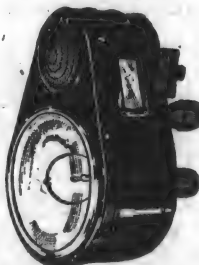
LADYSMITH, Dec. 31.—On Christmas Day Rev. Father Beggan united in marriage Mr. Alexander Gousa, of Nanaimo, and Miss Josephine Gousa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cuffalo, also of Nanaimo. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony.

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LOCAL DOCTORS SUPPORT NELSON

Give Evidence at Inquiry Holding that Quarantine Superintendent Was Justified in the Management of Station.

After the hearing of the defence of Dr. Nelson and evidence of Doctors W. Walker and Fraser, the inquiry into alleged mismanagement at William Head Quarantine Station came to an end yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Cook, who was appointed by the Federal Government to investigate the charges made, stated that he had no power to make recommendations of any kind, merely submitting a report of the facts learned to the Government, which would decide what was to be done.

Dr. Nelson's Evidence
Yesterday morning Dr. Nelson gave testimony as to the way in which affairs at the quarantine station were conducted. Speaking of complaints against the way in which he had handled the men aboard the Empress of Russia, Dr. Nelson stated that there were 1,000 coolies on board. Twenty-three cases of mumps and two cases of eczema had broken out, and the latter were treated as if they had been smallpox. All the coolies had been

successfully vaccinated within one month of their arrival here.

In connection with the 2,350 coolies of the Coconada, Dr. Drury said that both they and the crew of the vessel should have been bathed after the case of smallpox was found on board among the crew. Dr. Nelson yesterday stated that as the coolies were Chinese and the crew Lascars, the men did not get on well together and therefore did not mix. For this reason it was not thought necessary to bathe the men. They were, however, kept under close observation, and the vessel was fumigated, with the exception of the holds.

Dr. Nelson denied the charge that officers had mingled with suspects a great deal and had then gone among the persons in other parts of the station and in town. Those who went near them did so because of necessity.

Seldom Away on Pleasure
One of the charges against Dr. Nelson was that of being away from the station a large part of his time. He stated that he was seldom away on pleasure, and if he was it was at times when he had a right to be. His work often called him away, and in these cases he left his phone number so that he might be called if necessary.

In answer to evidence of dephands employed on the quarantine tender Madge to the effect that they never took baths after working in infected places, Dr. Nelson said that Capt. Riley, master of the boat, had been there a great many years and had always carried out the regulations to the effect that the men must bathe. On Monday Capt. Riley testified before the inquiry that the men did take baths.

If a vessel came from a plague-stricken land Dr. Nelson would never allow the boat to come to the wharf.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.30;
23; smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.28;
27; smooth.
Pachena—Clear; southeast;
light; 30.15; 32; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.31;
25; light swell.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.95;
48; smooth; 5:45 p.m.—Spoke SS.
Redondo, Boat Harbor, south-
bound.
Triangle Island—Clear; north-
west; light; 30.40; 30; moderate.
2 p.m.—Spoke SS. Anzac, Millbank
Sound, northbound; 2:40 p.m.—
Spoke SS. Ventura, left Margaret
Bay, southbound.
Dead Tree—Foggy; calm; 30.40;
33; smooth.
Ikeda—Overcast; calm; 30.40;
40; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm;
30.28; 32; smooth.

Rats, however, would jump overboard and swim a quarter of a mile. They could climb over rat guards on the hawser.

Infection Danger Overestimated
The matter of a young white man who was a leper at the station arose during the investigation. Dr. Nelson claimed yesterday that this man was a college graduate and had made a study of his disease. The charges depended on not to endanger anyone about the station. The chances of infection were usually much overestimated by the public and there was no danger from the man being at the station.

In the afternoon Dr. W. Walker, formerly of the quarantine station, gave evidence, in which he maintained that there was danger from the leper traveling about the quarantine grounds. Speaking of rats, he thought that rat guards were useless, a man with a shotgun being the only thing. He had seen rats run down the gangplank, climb over the guards, and also they often jumped overboard and swam to the piling. Dr. Watt had told him he thought they were useless.

Baths Not Efficient
That fumigating baths and other fumigation were not efficient was often thought was the statement of Dr. Walker. In the case of baths all the coolies in the tub would not be completely immersed, and even if they were the germs were not always killed. Dr. Walker said that in his opinion it was a relic from the days when it was thought efficient, while now it was only done to console the public. In his opinion vaccination was more important than fumigation.

Dr. Walker did not think it necessary for the men aboard the Coconada to be bathed, nor did he think there was danger from the officers going among the suspects. He would attend to the cases in about the same way as Dr. Nelson had done.

It was perfectly all right, according to Dr. Walker, for men on business to go in and out of the station while quarantine was on.

Supported Dr. Nelson
Dr. R. L. Fraser was the next to give evidence. He had been consulting physician to the quarantine station for years and his testimony supported Dr. Nelson in many of the things which Dr. Drury, who laid the charges, claimed were wrong.

As to whether the coolies of the Coconada should have been bathed when they landed at the station Dr. Fraser thought it would do no harm if facilities were available. The value of fumigation had not yet been determined with mathematical accuracy. It was all right if the men were bathed when they left the station. He understood there were no facilities to do the bathing of so many men.

Dr. Fraser saw no objection to the leper wandering at will about the station grounds. There was very little chance of infection. He told of various men who were lepers, but who mixed in ordinary life like other folk without harm to anyone. One clergyman had been a leper for thirty years, but had kept on preaching. For the peace of mind of the public the leper should be kept more or less in confinement.

The doctor saw nothing against walking among suspects in the open air. He said that there was practically no danger of infection and people had always been allowed in and out. Of course it wouldn't do to have the whole community in the station. There had never been a case of infectious disease caught by anyone at the station since he came to the city.

Equipment Sufficient
Mr. Powell, who testified on Monday, was again called to give evidence to show that the coolies could have been put through the baths. He claimed that if they could have been bathed when they left the station the equipment was sufficient to bathe them when they came in. About an hour and a half was the time taken to bathe each company of 250 coolies.

Counsel for Dr. Nelson closed his case. Dr. Drury then asked that a certain sworn statement in writing of a Mrs. Thompson, of North Vancouver, be included in the evidence. The statement made two charges against Dr. Nelson, only one of which could be brought up at the investigation, as it dealt with inefficiency at the station. An attempt was made by Dr. Drury to get Mrs. Thompson to the inquiry, but his efforts failed. Commissioner Cook stated that it had been arranged that if she did not come yesterday her charges would be dropped and he could not include the statement unless Mr. Robertson, defence counsel, agreed. Counsel did not agree, so the investigation came to a close. Commissioner Cook thanking those present for the courtesies shown him.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Cheese, very quiet. Quotations: Cheese—Finest Easterns, 24 to 25. Butter—Choice creamery, 52 to 53.

Eggs—Selected 59; No. 1 stock 51. Potatoes—A bag, car lots, \$1.70.

Seattle's Building Record
SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—Seattle shipbuilders tonight were proud of their year's record. During 1918 they added 418 completed vessels of various types and designs with a total deadweight tonnage of 651,200 to the world's merchant marine. The figure includes only vessels built in Seattle, sixty-one of the ships were freighters.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Lead unchanged. Spelter down. St. Louis delivery, spot and December offered at \$6.00.

WAGE ADJUSTER GIVES FINDING

Increase of Two and Three-Quarter Cents an Hour Made for Shipyard and Allied Manufacturing Plants.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—An increase in the cost of living for the month of November as compared with the month of August last, necessitating an increase in wages of 3 1/2 cents per hour in local shipbuilding and allied manufacturing plants, is the finding of Mr. W. L. Macdonald, adjutant of conditions and wages under the Robertson agreement.

In his awards, which was handed down today, Mr. Macdonald states that these figures apply to the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, and are based upon quotations given in the Labor Gazette for the months mentioned, as well as upon investigations made by himself into the cost of certain necessities not quoted in the Labor Gazette.

The cost of living for the month of August is given as \$21.166 and for the month of November as \$21.694, showing an increase for November over August of about 73 cents a week, which, added to the increase in the cost of other commodities not listed in the Labor Gazette, makes an increase in wages of 3 1/2 cents an hour necessary for the 44-hour week.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

SUVA, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Str. Niagara, Vancouver.

CALAO, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Str. Governor Forbes, San Francisco.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Str. Salvor, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Str. Nantahala, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Str. C. Lindauer, Vancouver.

A. F. Lucas, Astoria; Teahuna Maru (Japanese), Kobe; Jutlandia (Danish), Calcutta. Sailed: Str. Peru, Panama.

TACOMA, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Steam schooner Wilmington, San Francisco; auxiliary schooner Justitia, Seattle.

Sailed: Str. Marmion, Granby, B. C.; Victoria, Seattle; Grayson, Shagha; steam schooner Wilmington, Mukilteo.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Farragut, San Pedro; City of Seattle, Alaska; Shintoku Maru, Calcutta; Africa Maru, Manila. Sailed: Str. Seattle, Gulf ports and France.

CAPTURED BY SUB; REACHES ENGLAND

Bound from England to the Mediterranean, Sergeant T. E. Morrison and Sergeant Major Walker were stopped by a German submarine off Portugal on October 10, 1917. The tug was sunk and the crew sent ashore on a raft. The four senior officers, however, were taken on the sub as prisoners of war.

Sergeant Morrison was first engineer of the tug, and purchased from Germany and will be home this month. Mr. Morrison lives on Burnside Road, while Sergeant Major Walker's family reside in James Bay.

LYALL YARD LAUNCHES TWELVE SHIPS IN YEAR

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 31.—Twelve vessels launched in twelve months has been the record for the Lyall shipyard during 1918. The last of the six schooners built by this company and purchased from Germany interests was launched this afternoon from the ways in North Vancouver. As the name had not been received from the new owners for this vessel, it was launched under the name of William Lyall and christened by Miss A. A. Jessop, of North Vancouver, an employee of the company. The entire six berths in the Lyall yard will now be filled with French vessels, as already five of the ways have vessels under construction and the keel of the sixth will be laid after the New Year. The company has contracts for eight of these 1,500-ton steamers.

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Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year ..	\$ 1,332,074 52
Amount recovered from over-appropriations ..	1,000,000 00
Net Profit for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts ..	2,850,318 16
	\$ 5,182,392 68

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Dividends Nos. 124, 125, 126 and 127 at ten per cent. per annum ..	\$ 1,500,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June ..	150,000 00
do do do 1st December ..	150,000 00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November ..	150,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund ..	85,000 00
Reserved for the cost of a proposed memorial to officers of the Bank who served in the great war, and of a history of the Bank ..	100,000 00
Transferred to Rest Account ..	1,500,000 00
Subscriptions:	
Canadian Patriotic Fund ..	\$ 50,000 00
Halifax Relief Fund ..	25,000 00
The Navy League of Canada ..	10,000 00
Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund ..	10,000 00
Sundry subscriptions ..	7,500 00
	\$ 202,500 00
Balance carried forward ..	1,444,842 68
	\$ 5,182,392 68

GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1918

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation ..	\$ 31,583,694 68
Deposits not bearing interest ..	\$131,010,570 57
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date ..	202,148,245 47

Balances due to other Banks in Canada ..	353,158,816 04
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada ..	104,106 35
Transferred to Pension Fund ..	10,322,592 58
Bills Payable ..	118,347 00
Acceptances under Letters of Credit ..	13,048,927 03
	\$ 406,336,483 68

To THE SHAREHOLDERS—	
Dividends Unpaid ..	\$ 376 86
Dividend No. 127 and bonus payable 1st December ..	525,000 00
Capital Paid up ..	\$ 15,000,000 00
Rest Account ..	15,000,000 00
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account ..	1,444,842 68
	\$ 31,444,842 68

	\$ 440,310,703 22
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ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin Current on hand ..	\$ 15,686,046 24
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves ..	6,500,000 00
	\$ 22,186,046 24
Dominion Notes on hand ..	\$ 28,785,117 25
Dominion Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserves ..	11,000,000 00
	\$ 39,785,117 25
	\$ 61,971,163 49

Notes of other Banks ..	\$ 3,233,472 00
Cheques on other Banks ..	15,701,358 67
Balances due by other Banks in Canada ..	100 62
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada ..	8,267,187 82
	\$ 26,262,119 11

Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value ..	36,165,259 20
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities ..	29,884,242 13
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value ..	6,018,039 70
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks ..	13,843,130 58
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada ..	28,018,919 10
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund ..	856,108 55
	\$ 203,018,981 86

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) ..	199,672,234 63
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) ..	77,617,641 44
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit per contract ..	15,048,927 03
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for) ..	103,320 80
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unpaid balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank) ..	\$ 1,150,347 84
Less balance of mortgage assumed ..	32,507 04
	\$ 1,118,040 80

Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank ..	237,681 64
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off ..	5,344,500 04
Other Assets not included in the foregoing ..	149,314 98
	\$ 440,310,703 22

B. E. WALKER
PRESIDENT

JOHN AIRD
GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 86 of the Bank Act, 1911, we report as follows:—
We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have observed all the transactions and explanations that we have been asked to make, and are of opinion that the Balance Sheet is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank which have come under our notice during the course of the audit.
We have verified the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief offices and principal branches at a date other than that of the Balance Sheet, and we are satisfied that the figures shown in the Balance Sheet are correct and that the securities are properly valued and that the assets are properly secured.
We have also verified the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief offices and principal branches at a date other than that of the Balance Sheet, and we are satisfied that the figures shown in the Balance Sheet are correct and that the securities are properly valued and that the assets are properly secured.

J. HARRY WEBB

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 p.m.

Sale Starts

Girls' Patent Button Boots

with white cloth tops, also Black Calf Button Boots. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair, \$2.95; 8 to 10½, a pair

\$2.45

—Girls' Boots, First Floor, View

Thursday

A Great Expansion Sale Incorporated With Our

41st January Offerings

Of Winter Merchandise

Sale Starts

Boys' Leckie's "Skookum" Boots

of box calf leather, blucher style and bel-lows tongue. All sizes. January Sale, a pair,

\$3.95

—Boys' Boots, Main Floor, View

Thursday

Three Big Offerings in Women's Up-to-Date Footwear at \$7.65, \$5.95, \$4.85



—These offerings will attract hundreds of women here on opening day of sale. The values represented are extraordinary to say the least.

—Women desirous of securing the best possible values in Footwear are advised to buy Now—at this Sale—for prices on Spring goods will be higher.

High-Grade Fall Boots. In a Big Offering at \$7.65

—Beautiful quality Footwear in this lot. Some of the best American makes, including:

—Black Calf Lace Boots, with grey Suede tops; military or French heels.

—Patent Leather Lace Boots.

—Brown Calf Lace Boots, with military heels.

—Also "Queen Quality" Kid Button Boots; all up-to-date styles.

Big Assortment of Women's Serviceable Boots, \$5.95 at

—Broken lines in regular stock goods, all greatly reduced in price to clear. The assortment is too varied to permit of individual descriptions.

—Neolin Sole Boots in Black and Brown Calf; Short or Military heels. Mahogany Calf Lace Boots, with leather soles—all represented.

Women's Skating Boots, clearing at, a pair \$2.95

—Black and Brown Leathers, in sizes 5, 5½ and 6 only. If your size is here, then there's a great bargain for you.

Women's Low Shoes Pumps, Clearing at \$4.85

—Including Patent Oxfords with French heels.

—Patent Pumps with French heels.

—Calfskin Oxfords in black and brown.

—Kid Pumps and a variety of other styles.

Special Tables With Broken Lots of Women's Boots and Shoes. To Clear at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95 a Pair

—Come and look these over.

—Women's Footwear, First Floor View

Marabou Collars and Capes

—in the latest Parisian styles. These only recently arrived, and are therefore clean and fresh. They are included in the January Sale at greatly reduced prices.

—The shades are black, natural, grey and white.

Regular \$7.50 value, for \$4.95

Regular \$8.75 value, for \$6.95

Reg. \$13.50 value, for \$10.95

Reg. \$25.00 value, for \$16.95

Fancy Feather Boas. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.25

Fancy Feather Boas. Regular \$3.75 and \$4.75, for \$2.50

—Neckwear, Main Floor, New Bldg

Women's Neckwear at 39c and 79c

—Grouped into these two prices is a wonderful assortment of dainty Neck Fixings, in Muslins, Voiles and Organ-dies. Dozens of pretty shapes and all desirable.

Regular 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values to go at 39c.

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values to go at 79c.

—Neckwear, Main Floor, New Bldg

January Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing

—We have removed our Men's and Boys' Clothing Departments from the Arcade Building into the Broad Street end of our Main Store—the place formerly occupied by the Silk and Dress Goods Departments.

—We want you to come and see us in our new quarters, so we are going to make it worth your while to do so. Hence the bargains enumerated below are greater than usual:

Boys' School Suits at \$3.95

—This price speaks for itself, and let us say there is nothing to equal it for value anywhere on the Coast.

—Tailored from a good assortment of durable Tweeds, in a style to button to neck. Pants are plain or Bloomer, Sizes 4 to 8 years. Shop early for these.

Suits for Boys 13 to 16 Years, \$7.50

—Another big value that wants some beating. These Suits are tailored from strong, durable English mixtures, in dark grey and dark olive. Style is a smart yoke Norfolk effect with Bloomer Pants. Splendid for school wear—and schools reopen next Monday. Secure your boy one on Thursday.

Suits for Men, \$14.95

—Good serviceable Suits for business and everyday wear. Well tailored from durable Tweeds, in dark shades and olive mixtures. Two and three-button conservative models, and all sizes, from 36 to 42.

Men's Grey "Showerproof" Coats, \$8.95

—A smart Coat for showery days, and very handy garment for early Spring wear. Most sizes. Big value here.

Men's Odd Dress Pants at \$5.75

—of All-Wool Navy Blue Serge, Tweeds and Worsteds. Splendid grades and serviceable patterns. Most sizes represented in the lot.

Men's "Cottonade" Work Pants \$2.75

—in neat stripe effects and all sizes. The most durable Pants for workmen.

Men's Christy Hats

in sizes 6¾, 6⅞ and 7¾ only. Regular values to \$5.00. January clearing, at \$2.50. Boys' Felt Hats—Various shades. Regular to \$2.00. Clearing at 95c.

Boys' Varsity Caps. Clearing at 25c.

—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Main Floor, Broad



\$8.00 La Camille Corsets, \$3.95

—A few surplus sizes in this well-known front-lace make. Made from heavy coutil, and boned with unbreakable steels. Sizes 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 32, 33 and 35.

Other Makes in Corset Values to \$4.50 for \$1.95

—Including Royal Worcester, Thomson's Glove-Fitting and D & A. All sizes in the lot, but most are in the smaller sizes.

A quantity of D & A and Thomson's Corsets, new models. Values to \$1.75. Clearing at 95c.

—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

A January Clearance of Silk Scarves

—All smart, up-to-date styles, and exceptionally good values.

Various striped effects and rich quality silks. Regular \$4.50 to \$8.75. January Sale price, \$2.95. Plain shades, suitable for men and boys, as well as women. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.75 values, for 89c.

Wool Scarves

About 3 dozen only, in shades sage and khaki; also combination shades, red and black and black and red. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.00, clearing at 50c.

Silk Caps at \$1.00

15 only, in Roman stripes and plain shades. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.75 values, to go at \$1.00.

—Neckwear, Main Floor, New Building

January Bargains in Embroideries

15c Embroideries, 10c

—Including Edgings and insertions of good quality Longcloth and Cambric.

25c Embroideries, 15c

—Dainty patterns and good quality Organdie and Longcloth.

—Embroideries, Main Floor New Building

Clearance of Incomplete Dinner Sets

Values to \$25.00 for \$15.00

—Fine Grade China, in pretty floral and conventional decorations. One or two pieces in each Set missing, hence we clear these Sets at a great Bargain Price. Limited number only. A Set, \$15.00.

—Crochery, Second Floor, View

Staples Reduced for the January Sale

—Prices are lower now than they are likely to be for some considerable time, so those furnishing or replenishing their stocks will find it advantageous to purchase at this sale.

White Woolen Blankets, worth \$10.50. January Sale, a pair, \$7.75.

Full Size White Blankets, 64 x 84, with pink or blue borders. Reg. \$11.50. January Sale, a pair, \$9.75.

Large Size Plaid or Colored Blankets, various designs, bound silk, soft and warm. January Sale, a pair, \$10.25.

Cotton Filled Comforters, 60 x 72. Reg. \$3.75. Clearing at \$2.95.

Eiderdown Comforters, selected from regular stock. Values to \$15.00. To clear at \$9.75.

Extra Large Flannelette Sheets. Our special selling for the January Sale, a pair, \$4.25.

This quality will cost \$4.75 next month.

Cotton Sheets—Three Specials in Limited Quantities—

Size 70 x 90, made from our own sheeting. A pair, \$2.95.

Size 72 x 90, made from a strong quality sheeting. A pair, \$3.25.

Size 80 x 90, extra heavy weave. A pair, \$4.75.

35c Plain Pillow Cases, sizes 40 and 42. Each, 30c.

40c Plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases for 35c each.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 42 only. Reg. 50c, for 39c.

Feather Pillows in striped ticking, size 17 x 25. Reg. \$2.50. Clearing at \$1.95 a pair.

Teddy Bear Blankets, size 30 x 40. Special, each, \$1.25.

Cashmere Tennis Flannel, in cream only, 28 inches wide; suitable for undergarments. Reg. 95c. Clearing, a yard, 55c.

25c Bleached Canton Flannel. A yard, 20c.

40-inch Unbleached Cotton. A yard, 20c.

—Staples, Main Floor, New Building

Sale of Face Powders

On the opening day of the January Sale a special offering of a large assortment of broken lines of well known Face Powders will commence in our Drug Department. Many of these are values up to \$1.50 a box. Amongst them are Pivers', Roger & Gallet's, Atkinson's, Dorin's and others. You will do well to make your choice early at, each, 75c.

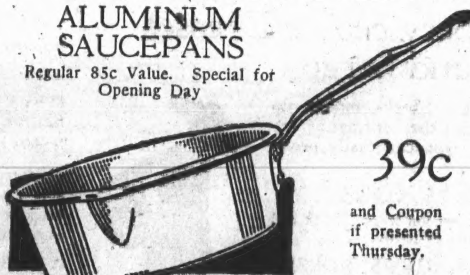
CASTILE SOAP

Large bars of Castile Soap. Regular value 35c. Special, per bar, 25c.

—Drugs, Main Floor, Broad

1,000 WEAR-EVER ALUMINUM SAUCEPANS

Regular 85c Value. Special for Opening Day



39c

and Coupon if presented Thursday.

—By special co-operation with the makers of the famous WEAR-EVER Aluminum Kitchen Utensils we are enabled to make this exceptional offer for opening day of the January Sale.

—Our previous offerings of this nature have resulted in the entire quantity being sold out within the first half-hour of store opening.

—This time the quantity is larger, but to make sure of getting one, we would strongly urge you to be here sharp at nine o'clock.

—Cut Out This Coupon



This is a Cash and Carry Offer

—Hardware, Second Floor, View

Good Boots for Men Going at \$5.95 and \$4.85 a Pair

—Good reliable Footwear from regular stock, and every pair recommended. Our advice to you is: Buy your Winter and Early Spring Footwear now and save. Prices for Spring will not be lower—a little higher if anything. We ask you to investigate.

Men's Boots at \$5.95

—Fine Calfskin Lace and Button Boots, all Goodyear welted; oak tanned soles and the most popular lasts.

Men's Boots at \$4.85

—A light Work Boot or for business men. Box calf, Blucher style, leather lined. Also chrome grain waterproof Bluchers with plain toe and tip.

100 Teapots Go at 85c Each

—A nicely finished Mottled Teapot with a non-slip cover. Worth securing at this price.

—Crochery, Second Floor, View

75c Grass Table Mats at 49c

For Set of Six

—Hardware, Second Floor, View

Underwear

Penman's Natural Merino, Wool-Finished Shirts, light weight. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. Reg. \$1.25 value. Clearing at 89c.

Stanfield's Light Weight Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Three sizes only: Drawers, 32, 34, 36; Shirts, 34, 36, 38. Reg. \$2.00. Clearing, a garment, \$1.29.

Tiger Brand Combinations, heavy natural wool mixture; seventy-five per cent wool. Sizes 32, 44 and 46. Reg. \$6.00 value. Clearing, at a suit, \$3.95.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Cups and Saucers, English Make. 3 for 50c

—Another offering that will draw a crowd of purchasers to the China Store on opening day of sale.

—A good serviceable English Semi-Porcelain, finished in a green print design. The lowest price offer for many months, so place your order early.

—Crochery, Second Floor, View

Bargains in Children's Wear

Children's Colored Caps of brushed wool, suitable for 2 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 value. Clearing at 50c.

Colored Print Aprons, in checks, stripes and dots. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Clearing at 25c.

Children's Colored Wash Dresses, in assorted ginghams, a quality we cannot buy wholesale today. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$2.50. Clearing at \$1.50.

Larger sizes, 10 to 14 years, selling at \$2.25 and \$2.75.

New Gorge Dresses, trimmed green plaid and with pleated skirts. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Selling at \$5.75.

—Children's, Second Floor, New Building

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Saturday, 10:30 p.m.

Sale Starts

—Our First Sale
in the New Store—Read our Sale
News on page
back of this one.

Thursday

Sale Starts

—Men's and
Boys' Clothing
Departments
moved to Broad
Street section of
store.

Thursday

A Great Expansion Sale Incorporated With Our

41st January Offerings
Of Winter MerchandiseLadies' Woollen
Caps \$1.00

Regular to \$1.75

—Now is a chance to buy a Cap to match your Sweater. There are Caps in this lot of all-wool, in brush or plain knit; plain colors or trimmed stripes; in all wanted shades. Shop early for widest choice.

—Sweaters, 1st Floor, View

Ladies' Sweater
Sets Complete
at \$8.75

Made in the plain weave or brush finish, from all pure woollen yarns. Coats have side pockets and sash, with cap to match. In shades rose and peacock blue. An extraordinary bargain at \$8.75.

—Sweaters, 1st Floor, View

—About a year ago we started pulling down the old building on the corner of View and Douglas.

—Today the handsome new structure erected provides greatly increased accommodation for many departments.

—We celebrate the opening of this new building by a "Great Expansion Sale"—Incorporated with our 41st January Sale of Winter merchandise.

—This will be one of the Greatest Sales in our History. We have planned for a record event.

—These Two Pages tell the story for Opening Day—Thursday.

Clean-Up of Infants' Dresses
at \$1.25—After a busy Christmas season we clear up a good quantity of dainty Dresses at a bargain price.
—There are fine lawns and muslins. Some trimmed with bands of pale blue and pink, with embroidered fronts; others are lace trimmed. Sizes 3 months to 2 years. Odd lines only in this lot. Clearing at \$1.25.
—Infants', 2nd Floor, New Bldg.A Few Short
Dresses to Go.
at 75cOf plain white mull, trimmed with bands of blue and pink. Specially good value at 75c. Infants' Wool Drawers, with and without feet, also Hand-Made Wool Jackets. Many styles, all odd lines, clearing at \$1.00.
—Infants' Bibs, odd lines, slightly soiled, clearing at each, 10c.
—Infants', 2nd Floor, New Bldg.A Tremendous Stock of Women's Silk
and Lingerie Waists Arranged in Six
Groups, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$4.90

\$1.50 Waists at 75c

—Plain white voile, colored stripe voile, linen and plique materials. The styles are semi-tailored and lingerie. Extraordinary bargains for so low a price.

\$3.90 Crepe de Chine Waists
at \$2.50

—You are well acquainted with the quality of this Waist. It's our regular stock number and the best value obtainable at the price. A limited quantity reduced in price for opening day of sale. Styles feature sailor collars, vestee effects and hemstitching. Shades maize, flesh, white and black.

\$4.50 French Voile Waists at
\$2.90

This group represents our regular stock of better grade French Voile Waists. Embroidery and dainty laces trim these models. Styles are slip-on-round, square and V-shaped necks in great variety. Waists we regularly sell at \$4.50. Buy one at this sale for only \$2.90.

—One of the biggest assortments and best values it has been our lot to place on sale for some considerable time, hence we are expecting a very quick sale for them. Five windows on View Street are devoted to the display of samples, and from which you will gather a good idea of the value represented. Details of each item are, briefly:

\$2.90 and \$3.75 Waists at
\$1.50

—Lingerie styles in plain and novelty voiles, embroidered and lace trimmed. All up-to-date and most desirable. Bargains like these you have not bought for many a day.

Regular to \$6.75 Georgette and
Crepe de Chine Waists at
\$4.90

—Various styles and all sizes represented in this offering and each model a most desirable garment. Featured are sailor, shawl and convertible collars, with dainty trimmings. Shades maize, flesh, rose and white. All superior grades.

\$3.50 Jap Silk Waists, \$2.50

—White and black Jap silk of good quality, making a most serviceable Waist for any occasion. Roll and square collars, hemstitched trimmings, full length sleeves with turn-back cuffs. Worth an early shopping trip to secure.

—Waists, 1st Floor, View

Balance of Winter
Millinery
Clearing at Three
Prices

\$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50

—According to our regular custom, we clear out the entire balance of Winter Millinery. Dozens of stylish models, all beautifully trimmed, and formerly selling to \$15.00, are now marked for a quick disposal at \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. All Ready-to-Wear Hats, formerly selling to \$10.00. January Clearing Price, \$2.50. Untrimmed Hats, regular values to \$7.50. January Clearance Price, \$2.50. Big assortment of Children's Hats. Grouped into three prices for the January Sale—50c, \$1.00 and \$2.50.
—Millinery, 2nd Floor, BroadWomen's Hose—January
Sale Values

Women's Silk Boot Hose, in black, tan, white and colors. A pair, 75c. Women's Cashmerette Hose. A pair, 50c.

Boys' Hose

Heavy Worsted Hose. A pair, 50c. Heavy Worsted Hose. A pair, \$1.00. Boys' and Girls' Cotton Hose, 35c a pair; 3 pairs, \$1.00. Also a good line at 50c a pair.
—Hose, Main Floor, New BuildingEnd-of-Season Clearance of Women's
Coats, Four Groups to Go at \$15.00
\$19.75, \$29.75, \$49.75—A very large assortment of good Winter Coats grouped into these four prices, and we believe that every woman in need of a real serviceable garment can get fitted—provided they shop early on opening day of sale.
—Briefly the details are:

At \$15.00

—Dark, serviceable tweed models, in loose fitting style, with belt, big collars and pockets. Splendid bargains these.

At \$19.75

—Another lot of good tweed models, mostly in the darker shades. All new up-to-date styles, and splendid for general wear.

At \$29.75

—Superior quality Coats of cheviot serges and heavy velours, in all shades, including taupe and brown.

At \$49.75

—Just a few garments only, and these were formerly selling at \$87.50. A great bargain for you if your size is here.

About 50 Morning
Dresses to Go at
\$1.50

It will be many months, possibly longer, before such quality Morning Dresses can be offered at such a low price as this. We ourselves have seen nothing of late to equal them for value, at anything near the price. You cannot do better than buy one or two for present and future use. Made from striped prints, trimmings with bands of plain blue. Square neck, and fastening down side. A big January Sale special at \$1.50.

Another Extra Good
Offering at \$2.50Made from heavy quality prints in striped effects. "Billie Burke" styles. These are extra good value. Other styles are of plain blue and grey chambray. Very special at \$2.50.
P.S.—All Print House Dresses have been transferred to the Apron Dept., adjoining Whitewear.
—Second Floor, New BuildingWomen's Knit
UnderwearSlightly Shop Soiled at
Bargain Prices

Women's All-Wool Drawers, closed style. Reg. \$2.50 values, for \$1.00.

Women's Zenith Combinations, good mixture; high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. \$2.50 value for \$1.25.

Women's Fleece-Lined Combinations, long sleeves, high neck and ankle length; button fronts. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Reg. \$1.50, for \$1.00.

Women's Fleece-Lined Combinations, extra good quality cotton; high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Reg. \$2.00, for \$1.50.

Women's Musing Combinations, ankle and knee lengths, no sleeves. Reg. to \$2.50, for \$1.50.

For Children

—Children's Drawers—Turnbull's wool, sizes 4 to 14 years, all to go at HALF REGULAR PRICES. Also a few odd sizes in Turnbull's, with high neck and long sleeves, sizes 6 to 16 years, all to go at HALF REGULAR PRICES.

Children's Fleece-Lined Drawers, closed styles and ankle length. Extra good quality cotton, natural and white. Sizes 3 to 5 years; reg. to \$1.00, for 50c. Sizes 6 to 7 years; reg. to \$1.15, for 75c. Sizes 7 to 12 years; reg. to \$1.35, for \$1.00.

Children's Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Sleepers; drop seats and button fronts. Sizes 9 months to 7 years. Reg. 85c to \$1.40. Selling at 75c to \$1.25.

Children's Nazareth Waist Combinations, nice medium weight and the old quality; low neck, no sleeves and knee length. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Reg. 75c. January Sale, 50c.

—Knit Underwear,
Second Floor, New BuildingAlmost Half for Serviceable Dresses
of Silk and Serge—An entire reassortment of our Dress Stocks, makes up many offerings at prices almost one-half their former.
—The sale values are extraordinary—you can easily prove this by examining the garments.

Silk Dresses at \$9.75, \$14.75, \$19.75

—Smart, becoming models for street and afternoon wear. Dark and medium shades and a nice range of styles and patterns.

Serge Dresses at \$9.75, \$14.75, \$18.75, \$29.75

—Splendid Dresses here for street and business wear. Practically all are worth nearly double the sale prices, so you will realize what bargains await early shoppers.

Jersey Cloth Dresses Reduced to \$25.00 and
\$37.50

—These were formerly selling from \$35.00 to \$57.50. Very handsome styles, and the shades are taupe, navy and saxe.

—Mantles, 1st Floor, Broad

Women's Navy
Blue Serge Suits
at \$25.00

Instead of \$35.00

—Here's a remarkable saving of ten dollars on a new Suit, and the pleasure of wearing one of the better kind models.

—Suits that are handsomely tailored from fine grade navy blue serges, in five different styles—all appropriate for more than one season's use.

—Only a limited quantity, so shop early to make sure of your size.

—Mantles, 1st Floor, Broad

All Our Best Model
Suits Reduced
to \$45.00Former Prices \$69.75 to
\$100.00—All our best high-grade Suits included in this offering—French and imported models as well. Suits here to please the most particular. Some models are handsomely trimmed with fur, others elaborately embroidered. Materials mostly velours and serges. Every model up-to-date for style.
—A chance to wear the best while paying only a reasonable price.

—Mantles, 1st Floor, Broad

Hundreds of Serviceable
Cloth and Silk Dress
Skirts

To Go at Nearly Half-Price

\$3.40, \$4.90, \$5.90, \$6.50
\$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.50

—In fact, some are marked a little less than half, but the majority are within a shade of the half-price figure.

—Our Skirt sales are always attractive and command great attention. This one will be no exception; in fact, we feel confident that it will prove one of the big leaders on opening day.

—Represented are all styles, and every kind of serviceable material, including nice wool checks, navy and black serges, tweeds, poplins and other silks. Splendid assortment of sizes in most prices.

A few Striped Silk Dress Skirts clearing at \$3.40.

—Mantles, 1st Floor, Broad

January Clearance of Silks

—We have removed the Silk Department into the new store. It will be our first sale there, and it will be a good one, as the following items indicate.
—Many small lots, brought to the front during the removal, at almost giving-away prices.

75c and \$1.00 Silks at 50c

—Including All-Silk Paillettes, in principally blue shades.

—Cotton-Back Satins, in shades red, brown, navy and sky.

—Tarnoline Silks, sky, brown, navy and Nile.

65c Colored Jap Silks at 25c. Six Colors Only, and Limited
Quantity

—40-Inch Dresden Crepes de Chine, handsome silks; five designs, suitable for blouses. Reg. \$3.50. January Sale, a yard, \$1.50.

—36-Inch Wash Satins, in five colors. Reg. \$2.50. January Sale, a yard, \$1.75.

—36-Inch Messaline, Poplins and Taffetas, in 12 different shades. Reg. \$2.00 and \$2.50. January Sale, a yard, \$1.50.

—36-Inch Novelty Plaid Stripe Taffetas. Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50. January Sale, a yard, \$1.95.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Silks at 50c

—Including Dresden Silks in three colorings.

—Stripe Messalines and Taffetas, in navy and white and black and white.

—30-Inch Fancy Dresden Silk Nets, in four different designs.

—27-Inch Cord Velvets, nice assortment of shades. Reg. \$1.00 value. January Sale, 60c.

—40-Inch Georgette Crepes, good range of shades. Reg. \$2.00. January Sale, a yard, \$1.45.

—40-Inch Crepe de Chine, very dainty shades. Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00. January Sale, a yard, \$1.45.

—24-Inch Silk Bengaline. Reg. \$2.00. January Sale, a yard, \$1.00.

—36-Inch High Grade Plaid Taffetas. Reg. \$3.75 and \$4.75 values. January Sale, a yard, \$2.75.

—36-Inch Fancy Satins and Silks, suitable for fur and coat linings. Reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Clearing, a yard, \$1.50.

—Silks, Main Floor, New Building

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